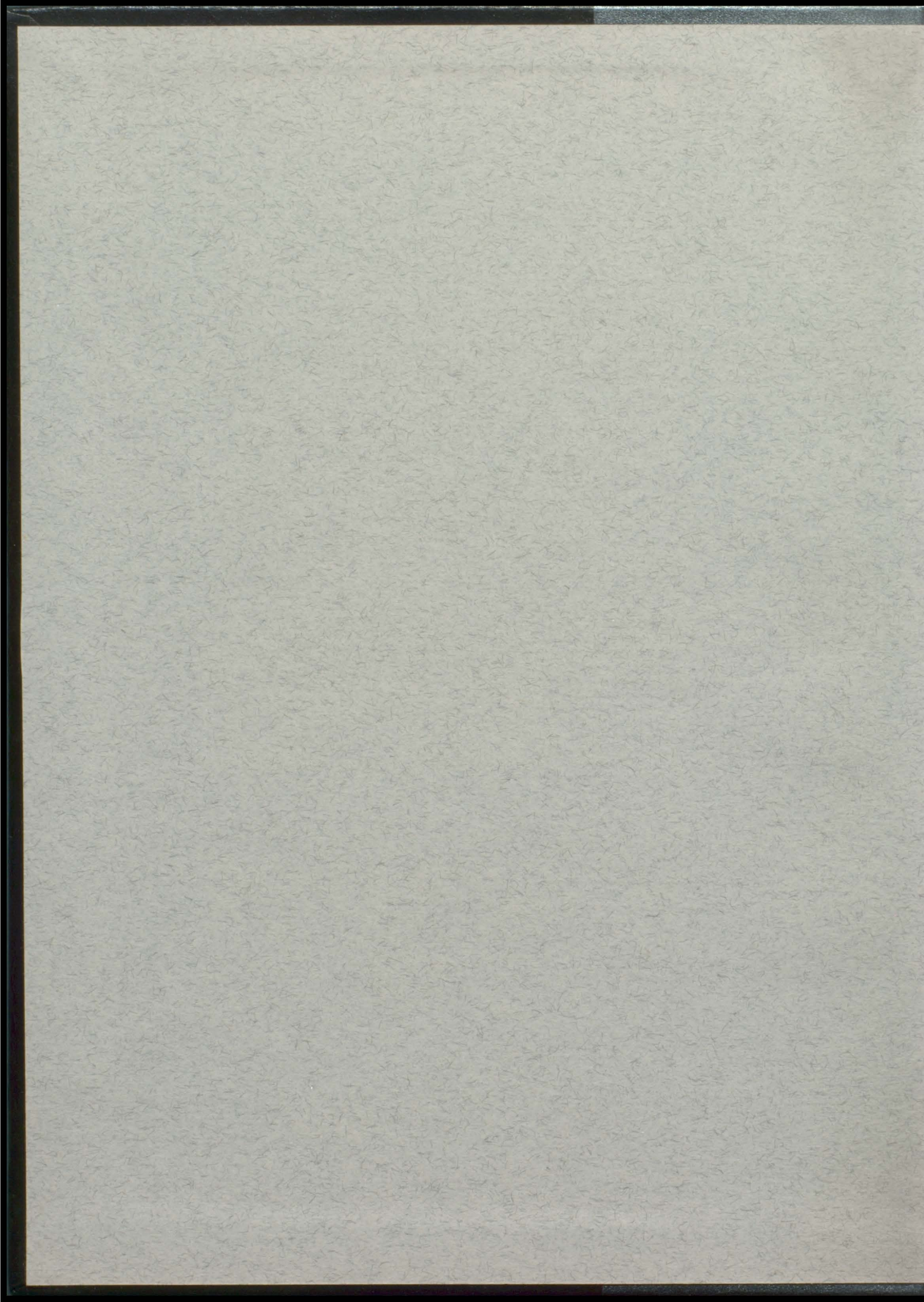
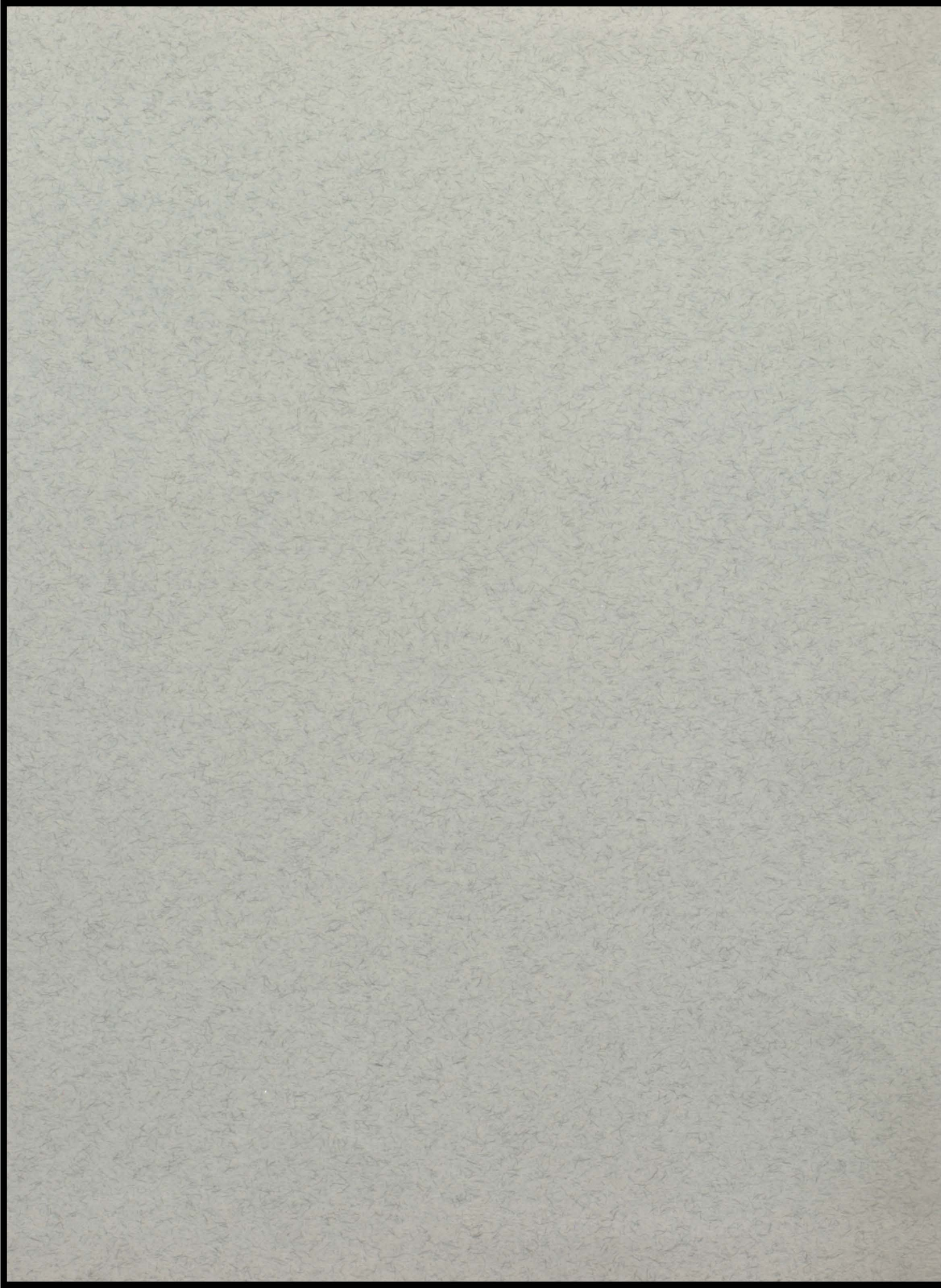


*In
a Class
by
Ourselves*





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Just Our School

Welcome to University High School, home of the Phoenix, where we the seniors are "In A Class By Ourselves." My name is Lil Uni and I am getting paid five fifteen an hour to be your tour guide through this Great Millennium Adventure. As the first class of "The Millennium," we, the seniors, have proven that we are unique, gifted, and full of great ideas. We each possess individual gifts that enable us to succeed. I, Lil Uni, possess the ability to count my money and spend it well.



Who's great idea was it to pay Lil Uni \$5.15? I would have done it for \$4.00.
-Ray-Quell Cotton

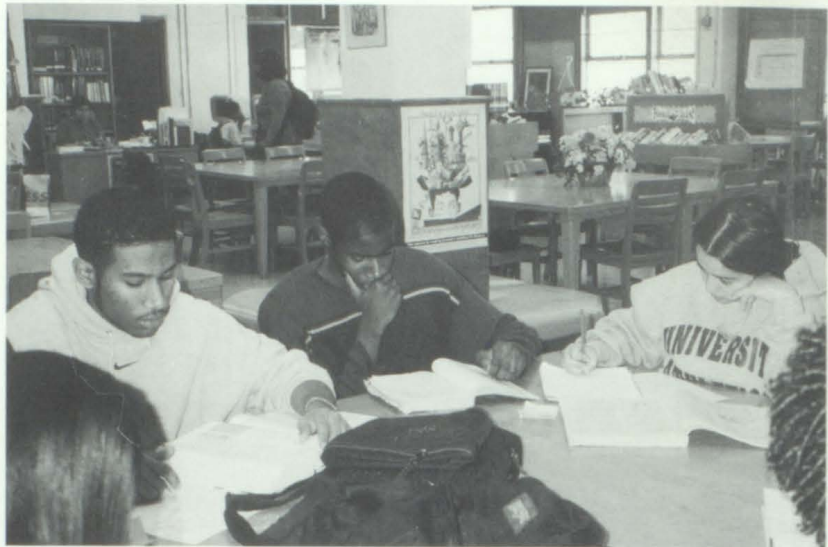


I possess the ability to get myself in trouble, and and right out of it again.
-Aliyah Patterson



If you look good, feel good, and smell good, it'll be all good.
-Enid Martinez

Jason Neils, Stephen Tolbert and Sarwat Samreen put in some hard study time when it comes to English.



Even under Mrs. Ransome's watchful eyes, things can go awry: The time some boys accidentally started a fire, the time other boys accidentally heated chemicals and caused a bad smell to erupt. We'll be telling these stories for a long time to come.

Our favorite time of the year: Pep Rally Day



Gizele Gomes, Michelle Peters and friend working on handing in one dynamic art project. (How do you think it will all work out?)

The Uni has students from many different cultures. Krystal Kolden and Nazia Choudhury observing the school Kwanzaa display.



Seniors Shakima T. Adaeze N., and Corrine R., take their time at the Health Fair. The crowds are building behind them.



Freshmen Tritiana Whitehead, and Tiffany Anderson say good bye to an old friend. She has chosen to go to Science High.

Mr. Starks brings his sophomore instrumentalists together to rehearse Lift Every Voice for the Black History Concert.



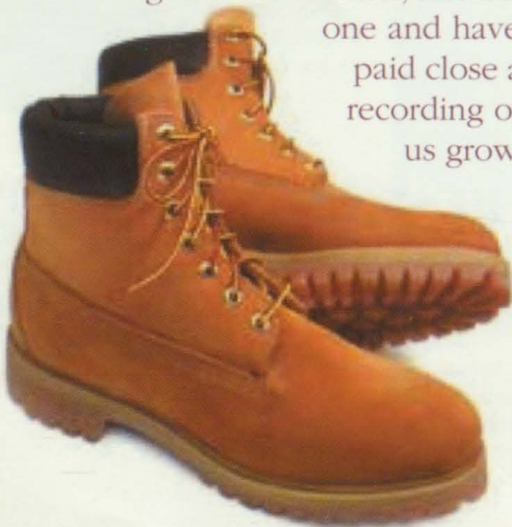
Enough with all the fluff let me lace my Tims and we can start our tour. Before we do that, we have

A Word From The Wise.

Time is a precious continuum that is irreversible. It consists of three sublevels: past, present, future. What you do in the past reflects on the present and the present reflects what you are capable to do in the future. The past is the foundation that the future will rest upon; therefore decisions made today will mold your tomorrow.

Throughout each classes arrival at University High, I have been blending in and watching their every action. I have seen many transformations: girls to women, and boys to men. I know everyone and have seen everything. I have paid close attention to each student, recording our life story as I watched us grow and develop. This book is a record of the past.

Follow me as we embark on the secrets the past will reveal.



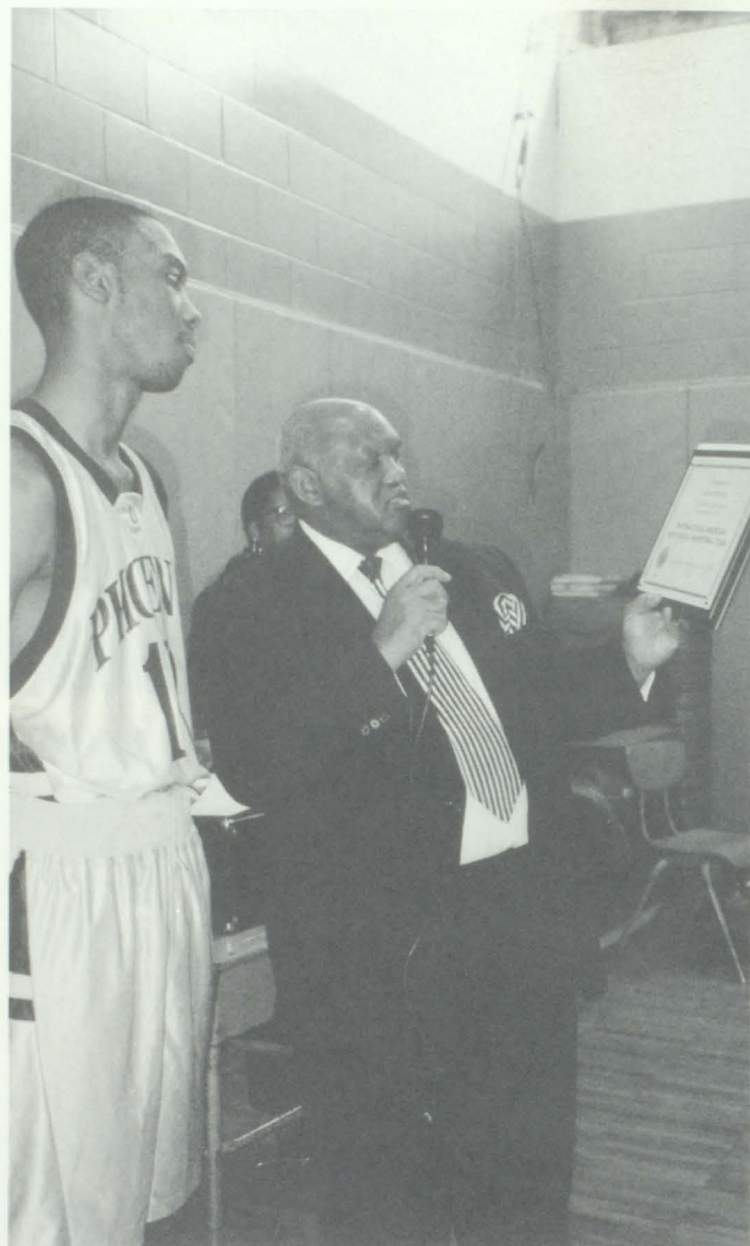


Just

Two Thousand



Recently arrived Xacia is learning English with the aid of sites on the Internet.



Enid M. looks like she doesn't want to be touched. Is she acting for the camera, or is there trouble in Paradise?

Naimah C. and Angellisa G. posing as though they're models. Keep trying, ya'll.

We're proud of Siree.

Krystal F. absorbed in the project.

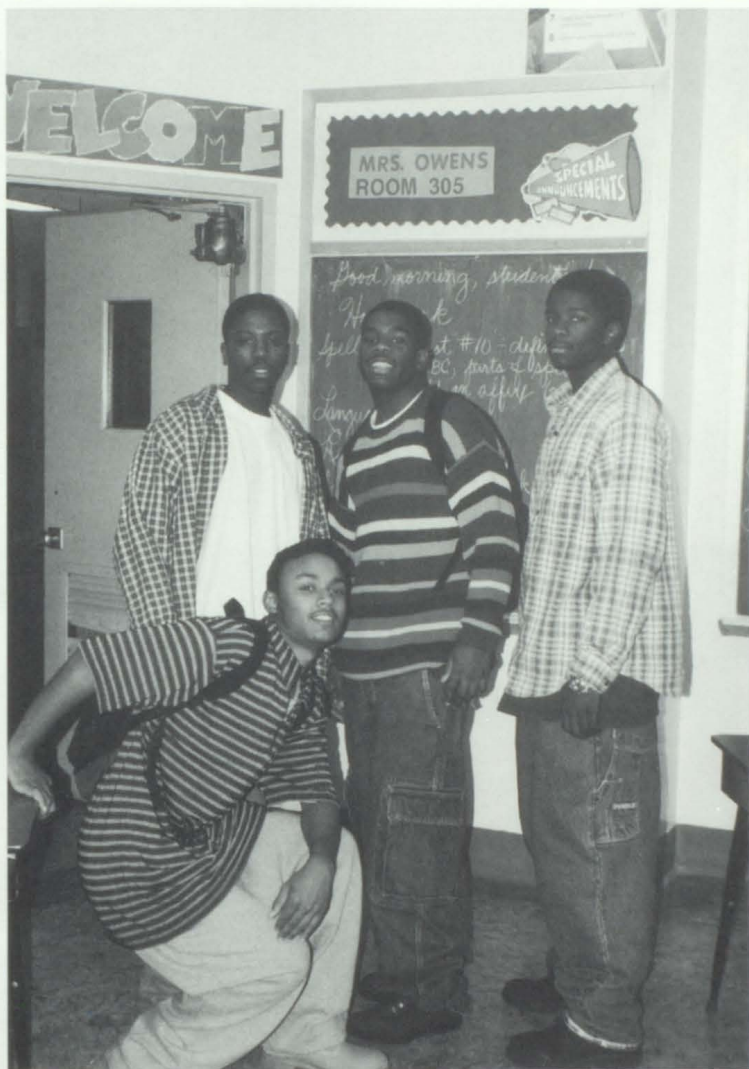


Time for College Advice

Angela V. and Dr. Noble plotting the course college and finance.

The Plaids and Stripes Forever.

Quadire N., Derek F. Kevin F. and Michael H. are not trying to hurt our eyes.



There was time to party and time to study. Each time we had time we made it very useful and me personally, I made my time useful to chase the girls and work on the computer. Friends helped friends in time of need and teachers helped students in time of need. Time was precious and now it is about to end. A question that can be asked is; "Do we want it to end?"



The Eyes Have It.
And Angelissa knows it.



Dana and Nicole get a chance to teach the class. If only they knew how to use the projector.

Just

So Classy

Just

Us
and
Lil Uni



Hot off the Press

Aliyah P. and Latosha H. pondering the topic for Ms. Wawak's newsletter.

Ash. . .

Ashley and Ashlee: Name's the same, so is the game.

Smile?

You don't see a face like this everyday. Kalil O. dreads taking pictures, and now we see why!

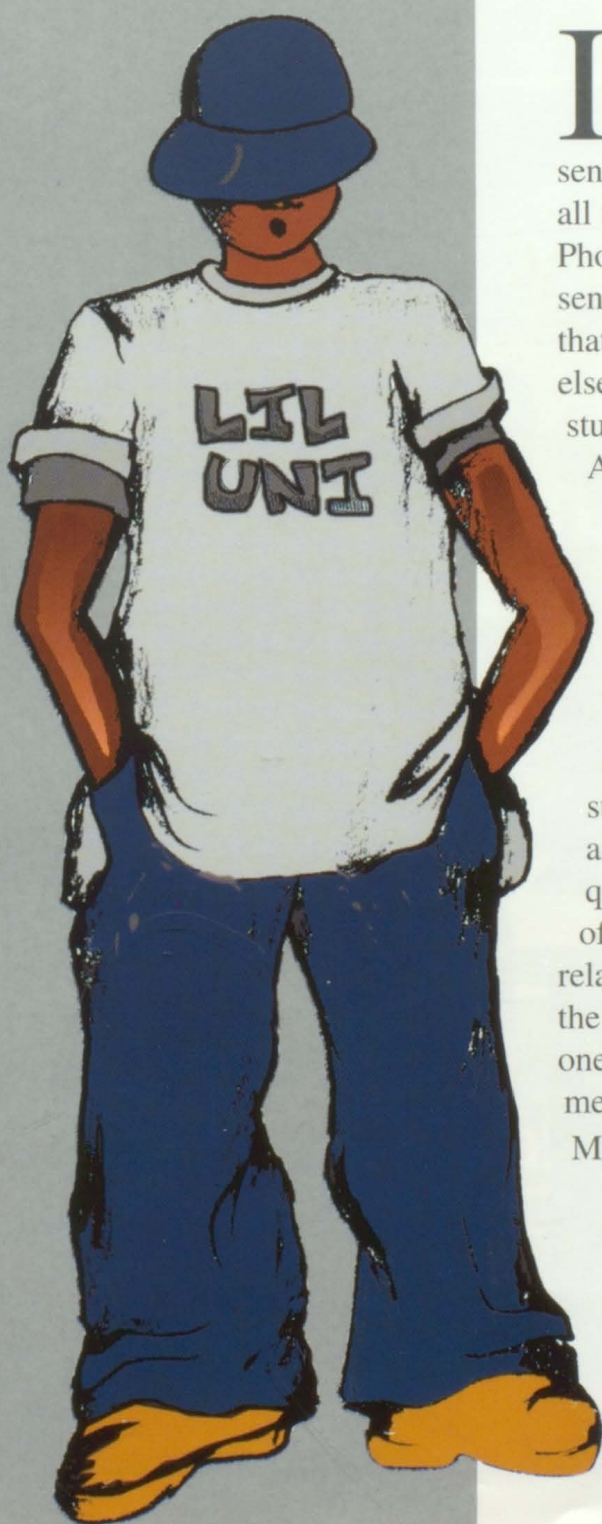


Go Girls

Sophmores know how to strike a pose. They show us how it's done.

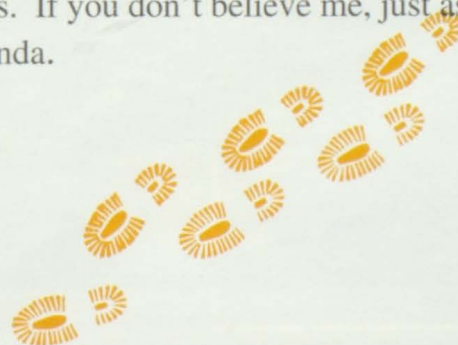


People



I know what you are thinking. "That Lil' Uni is the best tour guide for the millennium" and that's true but, I am not the only one representing "**The Dirty Bird**". Our next stop shows all the people that join together to make up the Phoenix. We have already established that the seniors are *In a Class by Themselves*, but I know that you are wondering, "What about everyone else at Big Uni?" Well, we have a variety of students ranging from grade 12 down to grade 7. All of the students here work hard and succeed at whatever they do.

However, great students would be nothing without great teachers. The staff at Big Uni is the best in the world. The teachers push the students to excel and do not hesitate to tell them what they are doing wrong, or when they are getting on their nerves. I'm sure that all the students agree with the fact that all of the teachers' best, and most annoying, quality is their ability to give extensive amounts of homework! The students here develop great relationships with their teachers because, as all of the seniors have found out, the teachers are the ones who give the students their college recommendations. If you don't believe me, just ask Mrs. Gironda.



Teaching in the Computer Age



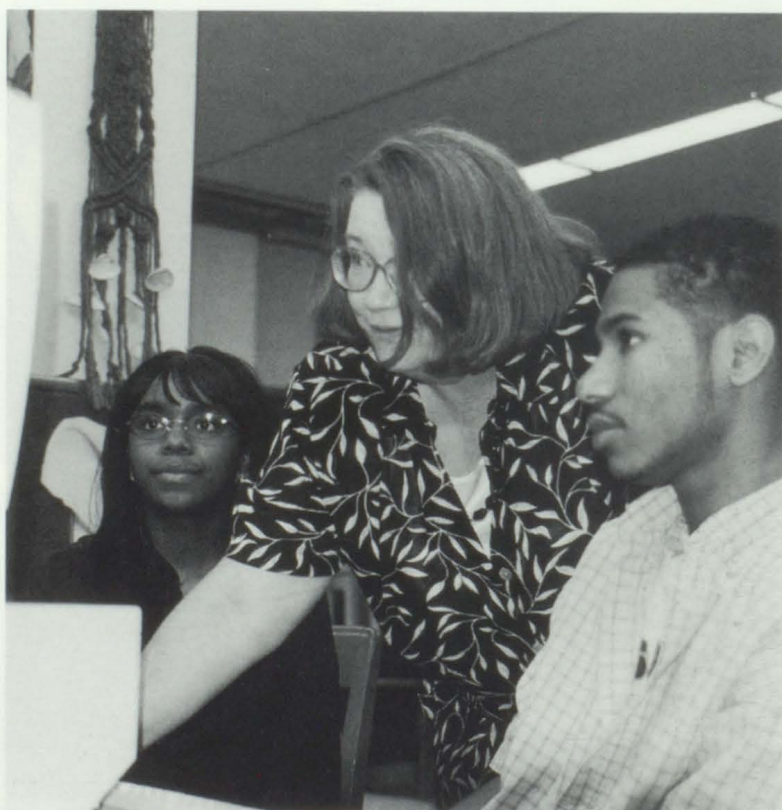
Dr. Norma Fair Brown
Principal



And then there was one. Ms. Blackmon hangs in there after the retirement of Ms. Dunham and Ms. Clark.



The celestial sounds of Ms. James' special chorus will have the school rockin' with the spirit in the aisles at the annual Christmas concert.



Students always get the real scoop. Just ask Ms. Wawak and seniors Francina Radford and Jason Neils, star reporter of Hot Off The Press.



Jerome Alexander
Mary Altieri
Margo Andrews
Valerie Barnes
Grace Beaumont
Beth Blackmon

Crystal Boddy
Edward Bomze
James Brown
Wilhemena Brown
Delores Burford
Jean Charles

Robert Destefano
Samuel Dunbar
Delois Dunham
Paula Eckstein
Foad Fahmy
Robert Freidank

Sheila Gray
Jack Hatcher
Gary Hayes
Sandra Hewett
Roseann Heyl
Marilyn Howard

G. Jackson
Nichelle Jackson
Jackie James
Gloria Johnson
Walter Kaczka
Vilmos Kiraly

Mrs. Elizabeth A Haden
Vice Principal



Hattie Law
Nathan Leary
Percy LeSure
Daisy Madison
Alicia Mahon
Rita Manas



Linda Melvin
Judy Morlock
Z. Muhammad
Valerie Noble
Gail Pendleton
Richard Penta



Robert Pietropinto
Robert Piazza
Fazel Rahimi
Joylette Ransome
Quetzy Rivera
Sandra Ryder



Debra Rojy
G. Sanford
George Sawaged
Basim Shariah
William Short
Darnell Starkes



Joyce Stephenson
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MaryAnn Wawak



Chris Welsch
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Faculty/Staff

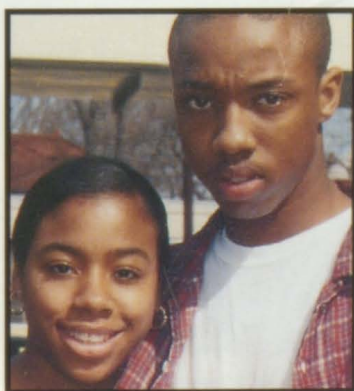


Senior guys give support to their favorite basketball team.

Shakeerah gives Angela a friendly hug as Shante, Shakima, Naimah, Nicole and Angelissa look on.

Princellina and Mandissa are welcomed back by their partners, Shakima and Malikah.

Kevin Feaster insists that Troy Mullins is his long lost cousin. Seems likely to us, they are both such hunks!



Can't even get mad at him. Enid, Fatimah and Corinne have known Daniel Wilson playful ways for such a long time

Even the best need a rest. Movers and Shakers of the Class of 2000 take time out!

Still waters run deep. Zahir and Shakima have been buds since seventh grade.



T-Shirts are in, now comes the hard work. Mrs. Rivera and Garcia.

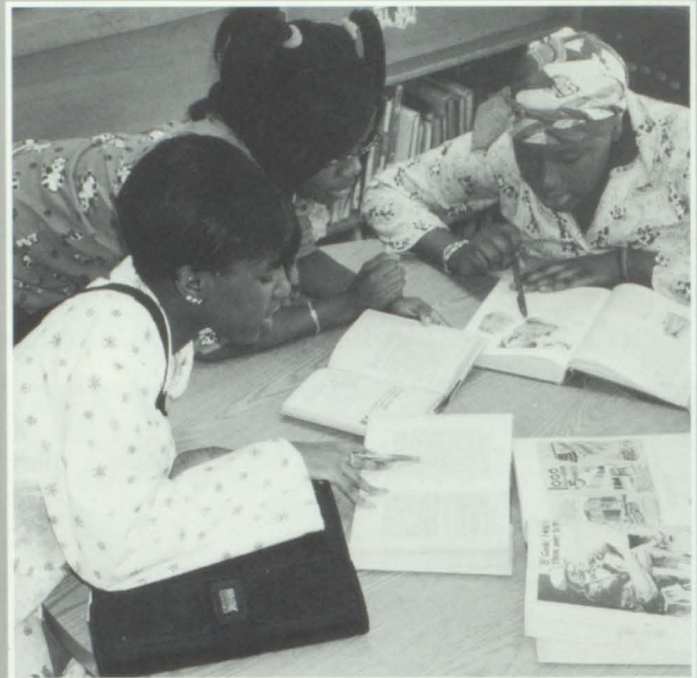


The good ones get promoted. Mr. Sawaged is now at SLT II

Class of ...2001



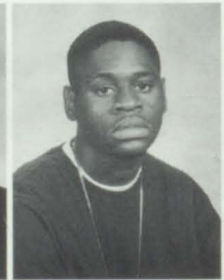
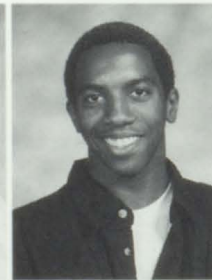
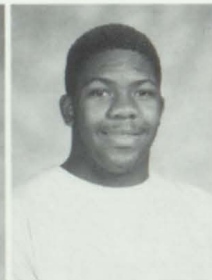
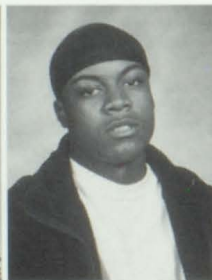
Same school, new lens



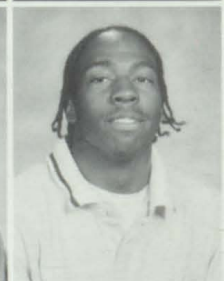
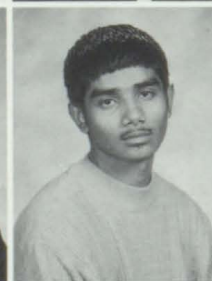
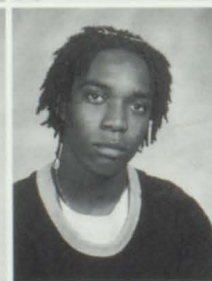
So many books, so little time.



Kevin Adams
Rajon Armour
Denise Asto
Aaron Berry
James Bowe
Tristan Brooks



Qiyana Brown
Jamil Burch
Eunice Busby
Demetrius Byrd
Ghalib
Choudhury
Derek Cooper



Atrisha Corbett
Radee Covington
Unique Crowley
Nicole Curtis
Sharif Edwards
Gerdine Estivene

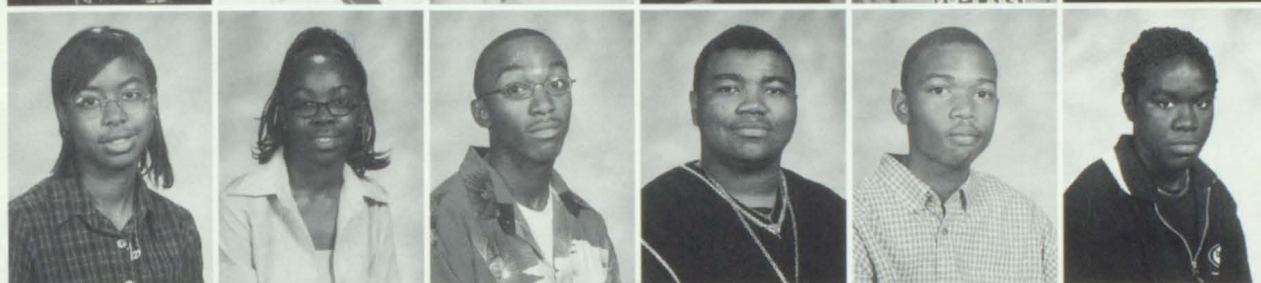




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Janella Fernandes
Eboni Filmore
Quenitia Foster
Lakiesha Gallman
Hajjada Hameed



Kauthara Harps
Atiyyah Harris
Yanira Hernandez
Monique Herring
Tanisha Hill
Tiha Holmes



Lashire Hull
Patti Jackson
Nassor Jessie
Roy Johnson
Sabree Johnson
Dijon Jones



C. Killingsworth
Lacy Kincy
Leigh LeBlanc
Christian Lewis
Valerie Louissaint
Marlynn
Louissaint



Tiffany Lowery
Janine Mack
Radha Maharaj
Alnela McLeod
Jose Melendez
Sara Miller



Ja'Nel Moody
Dana Moore
Naima Morrison
Timothy Morton
S. Muhammad
Jimmy Nazaire



Shauna Nelson
S. Norman
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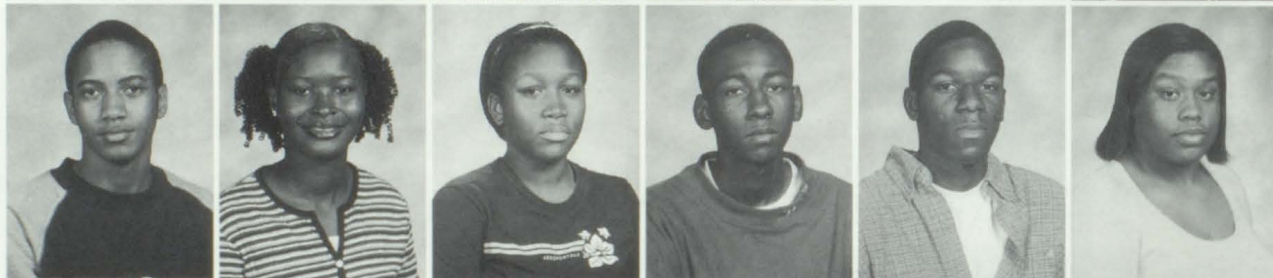
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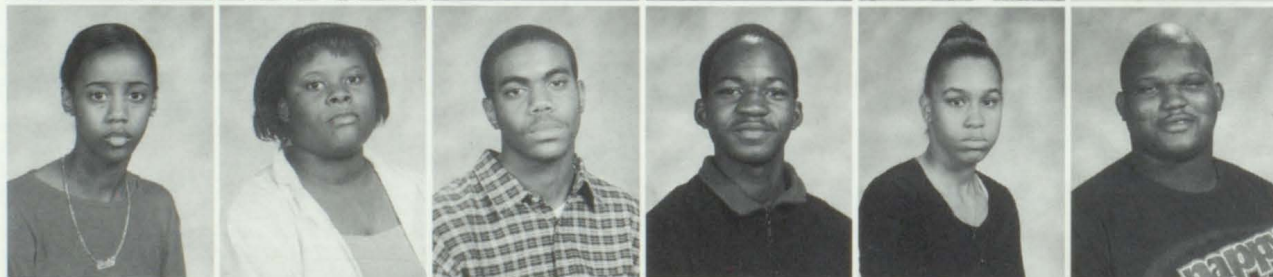
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Kaamilyah
Staplar
C. Stevenson



Lawrence Taylor
Linda Terry
Qiana Torrian
Gregory Truitt
Martin Vancol
Cassandra Walker



Shanta Wallace
Sheree Wallace
A. Washington
Kamal Welbeck
S. Williams
Taree Williams



Dominque
Wilson
Tierie Wilson
S. Youngblood



Are we experiencing a shortage of
seats? Siree, Jennifer and Kalimah
de-stress in the Zone.



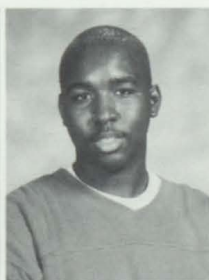
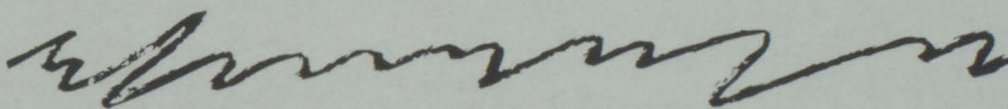
Class of ... 2002



Sr. Za, Qua and Bjo creating masterworks, and lovin' it. Or so hopes their art teacher, Mrs. G. Barrington Jackson.



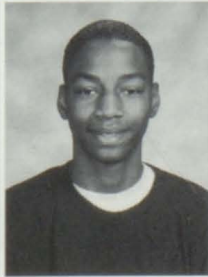
After cleaning out her office, Mrs. Dunham rides on out of here. Happy Retirement to you!



S. Abdus Sabur
James Acey
Katrina Adams
Florence Adegboye
Donye' Alexander
Christyal Anderson



Chanel Austin
Antoine Barber
Schnovey Barker
Jerren Battle
Jasmin Besson
Hassanah Blake



Precious Booker
Janine Boyd
Dennis Bradley
Victoria Brannon
Aisya Carroll
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Stephen Cochran
April Cox
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Jason Culver
N. Cunningham
Shantay Cureton



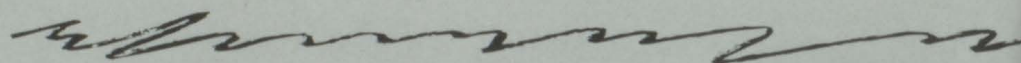
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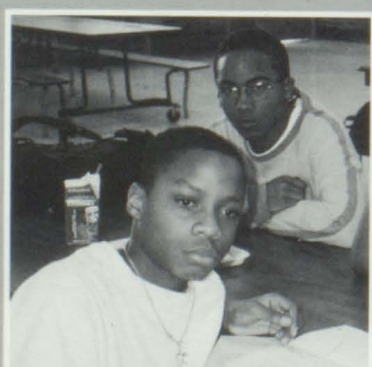


Class Rivalries



No tellin' what will come out of this science experiement, but the guys are proud. J. Bowe, M. Spates, L. Taylor and friends.

Same table, all friends. Why are some anxious and others smiling? Only freshmen know...



Freshmen enjoying a few sunny days in January.

After a eating a hefty plate, Kareem and Antwan checking out the view.



Kendraal Harrison
Sideeq Heard
S. Henderson
Nadia Hicks
Tauron Hinnant
Munir Holloway



Latoya Houseman
Brian Igus
Acacia Ingram
Jason Jefferson
Eliga Johnson
James Johnson



Vanessa Johnson
Vonetta Johnson
Alisha Jones
Tanisha Kelly
Quenisha Knight
Keson Leary



Jamie Lopez
Jenny Maldonado
Victor marshall
Erika Martinez
Mayra Martinez
Mathosette Mathos



Aida Matthews
Quadir McCollum
Dominick McKoy
Alysce Michel
Tiffany Miller
Christopher Moore



Sheereen Morris
Yolanda Mullings
Merissa Munford
Shannon Norman
Samuel Onunu
Garcia Outlaw



Marquita Owens
Sherri Owens
Danielle Peters
Tremayne Phillips
Leon Pinckney
Keron Piper

Rajohn Pittman
Ashley Powell
Taliah Powell
Omar Ramos
Patrice Reyes
Kerron Roberts



Sameerah Salaam
Christopher Scott
Khadijah Scott
Phillippe Slater
Shaista Sowell
Yashika Smith



Joylette Sutton
Lauren Talmadge
Khalilah Terrell
Matthew Terry
Brehita Thigpen
Althea Thom



Makiyah Thomas
Shakeisha Thomas
N. Thompson
Latoya Tillery
Michael Torres
Erica Vega



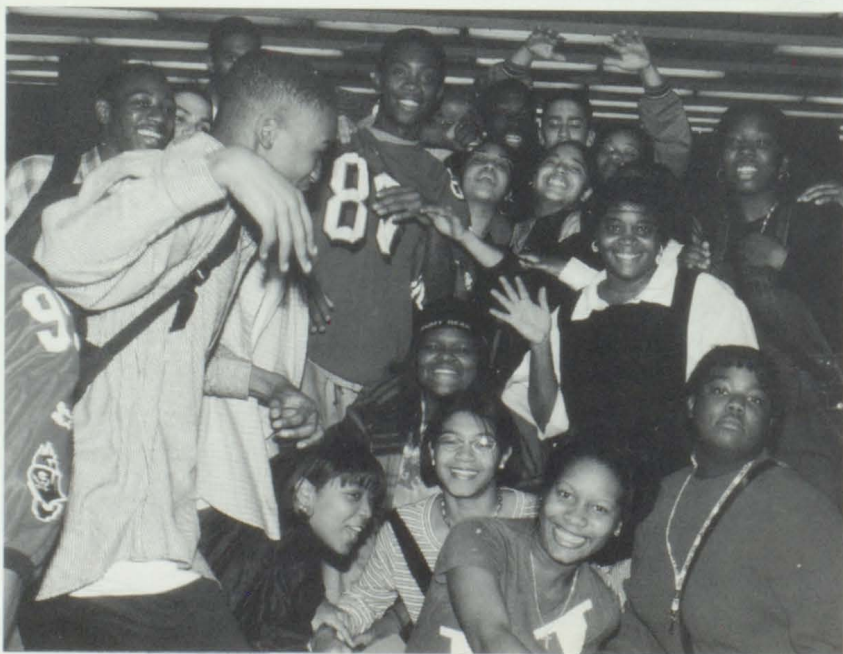
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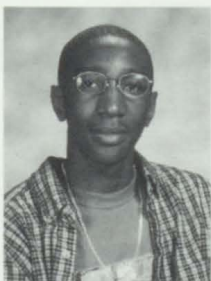
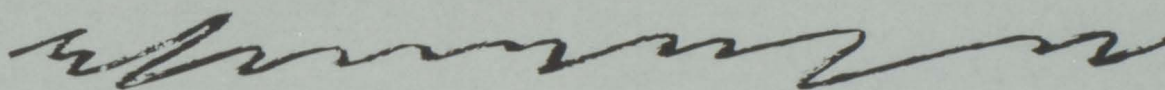
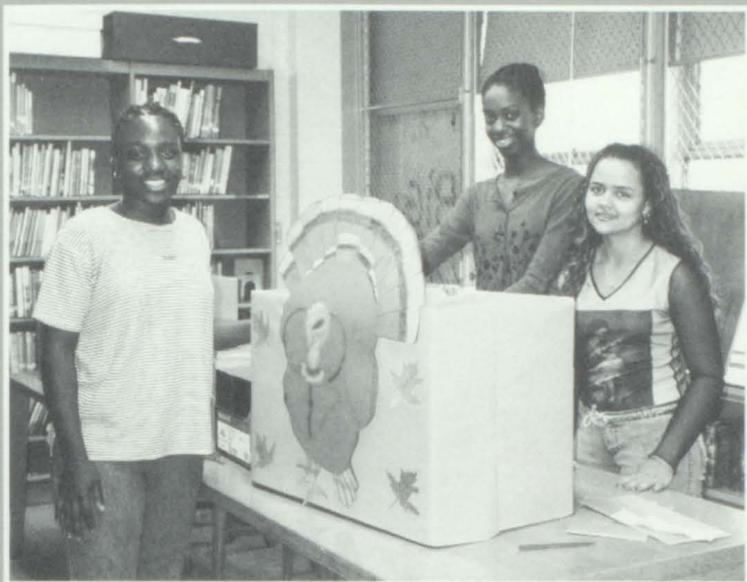
E. Wogwugwu
Yousuf Zafar



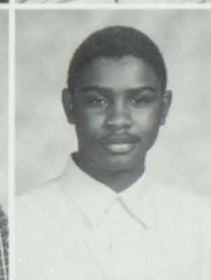
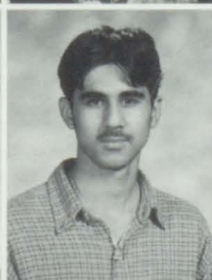
Class of 2000 usher in the
year two thousand with props
from the cafeteria staff.



Class of ... 2003



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Erica Alemar
Tiffany Allison
Gabriel Alonso
Kenya Amons
Derrick Anderson



Naiya Atkins
Saqub Awan
Edny Baptista
Shay Barnes
Thomas Barnes
Al Tariq Bell



Doreemus Botts
Amirah Branch
Willie Brown
Kareen Bruce
Elena Bryant
Tanya Bunche

Shantah Bush
Keila Catching
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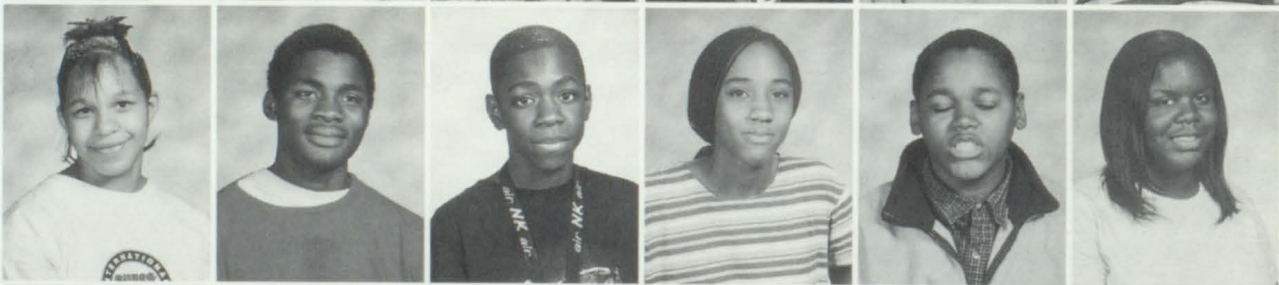
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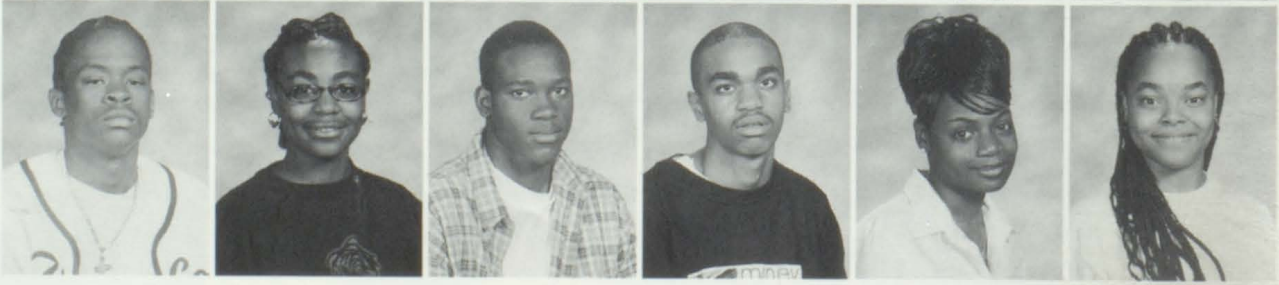
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Casandra Gaderon
Jamaal Gantt
Elijah Gerald
Rizwan Ghazanfar



Madeline Gilbert
Tyrone Green
John Hall
Najah Harris
Tyrone Haynes
Camille Henriques



Marilyn
Hernandez
Starkeia Hilton
Samantha Hinton
Amirah
Hollenback
Ebony Holmes
Tarae Howell
Darryl Jackson
Catrina James
Antoine Johnson
Darryl Jones
Nicole Jones
Shayna Jones





Tyeisha Jones
Maria Jovel
Yvonne Kariuki
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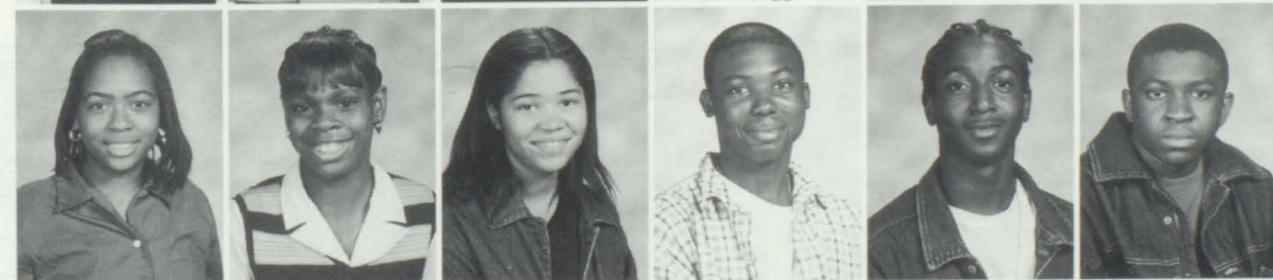
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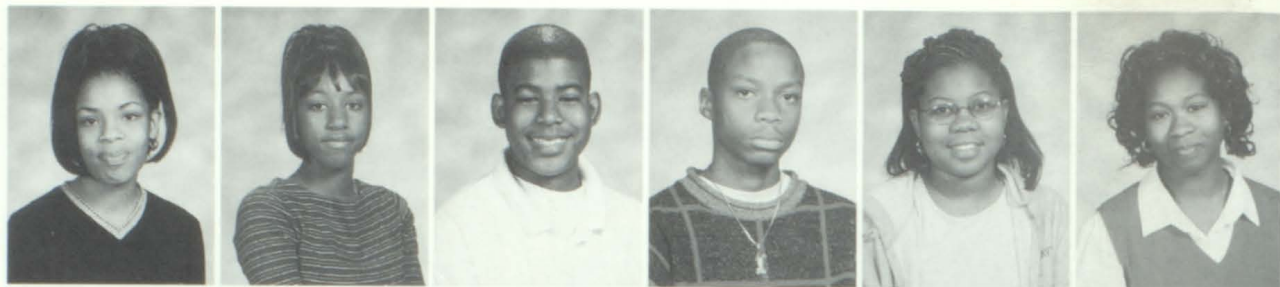


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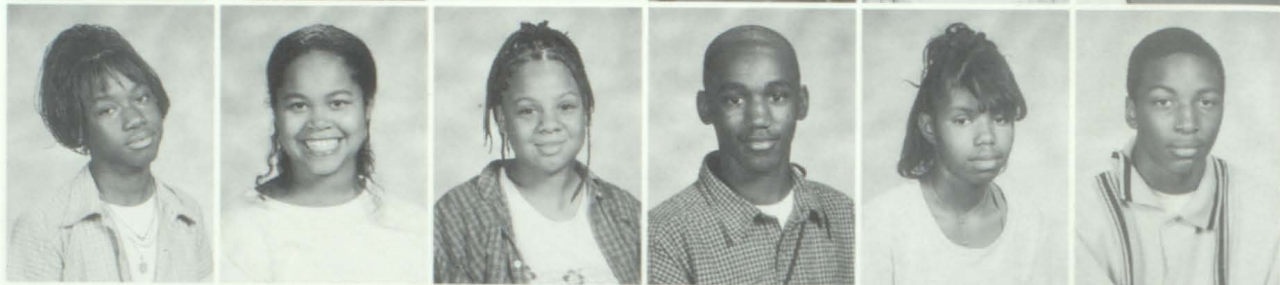


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Oshaira Pichardo
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Tracey Prince

Loretta Reed
 Quiesha Reed
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 K. Richardson
 Erin Rivers
 Philishia Robinson



Keyana Ruth
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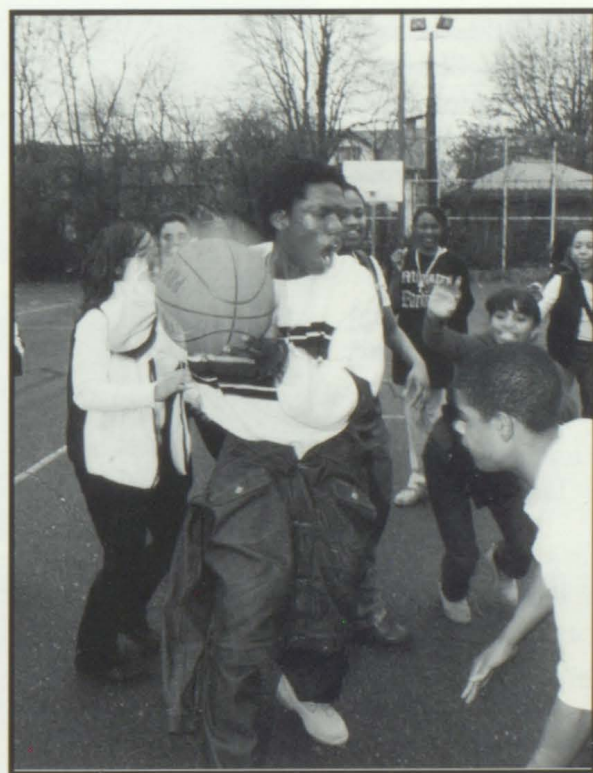
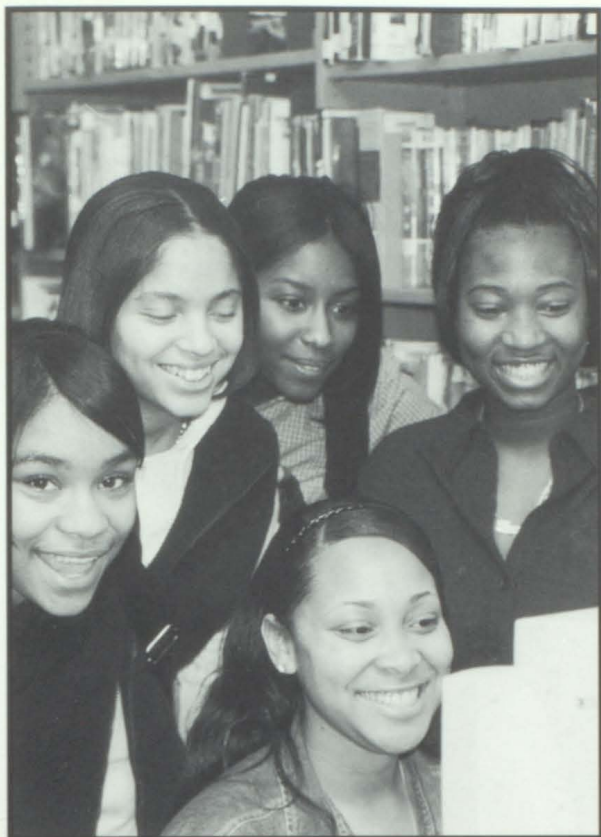


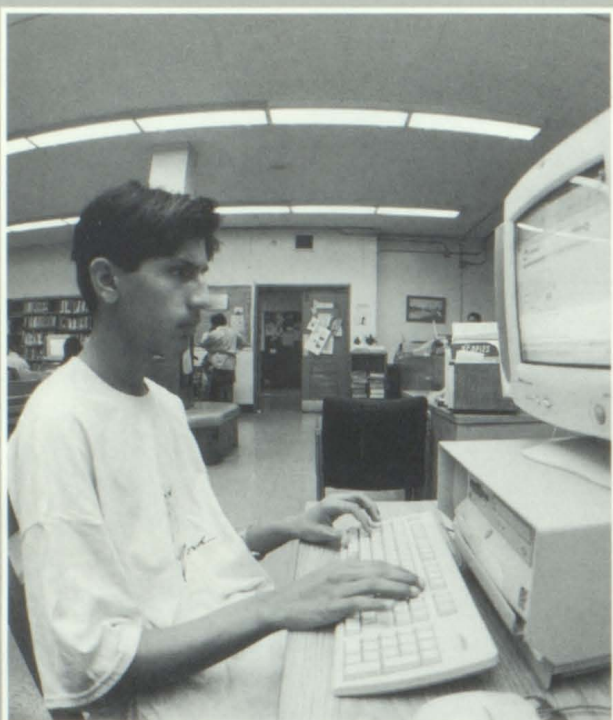
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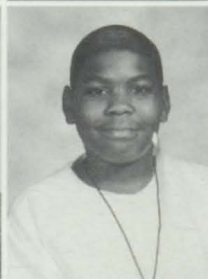
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Alexander
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Da'von Bennett
Jean Rene Benoit



Y. Brookins
John Brown
Shannon Brown
Vanetta Brown
Tamira Byrd
Lionel Camacho



Jessica Carmona
Julia Cato
Jennifer Christie
Felicia Clayton
Tanya Cook
D. Demarzano



Kari Ann Dixon
Jessica Drivers
Jamar Epps
Victoria Eze
Porsha Ferguson
Jada Foreman





Raven Freeman
Lonnie Gibbs
Rahbbee Glover
Nafeesa Gordon
Jasmine Green
Megan Greene



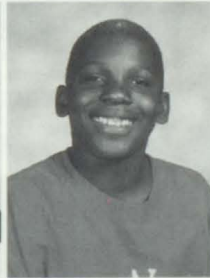
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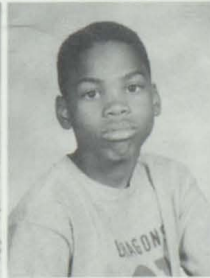
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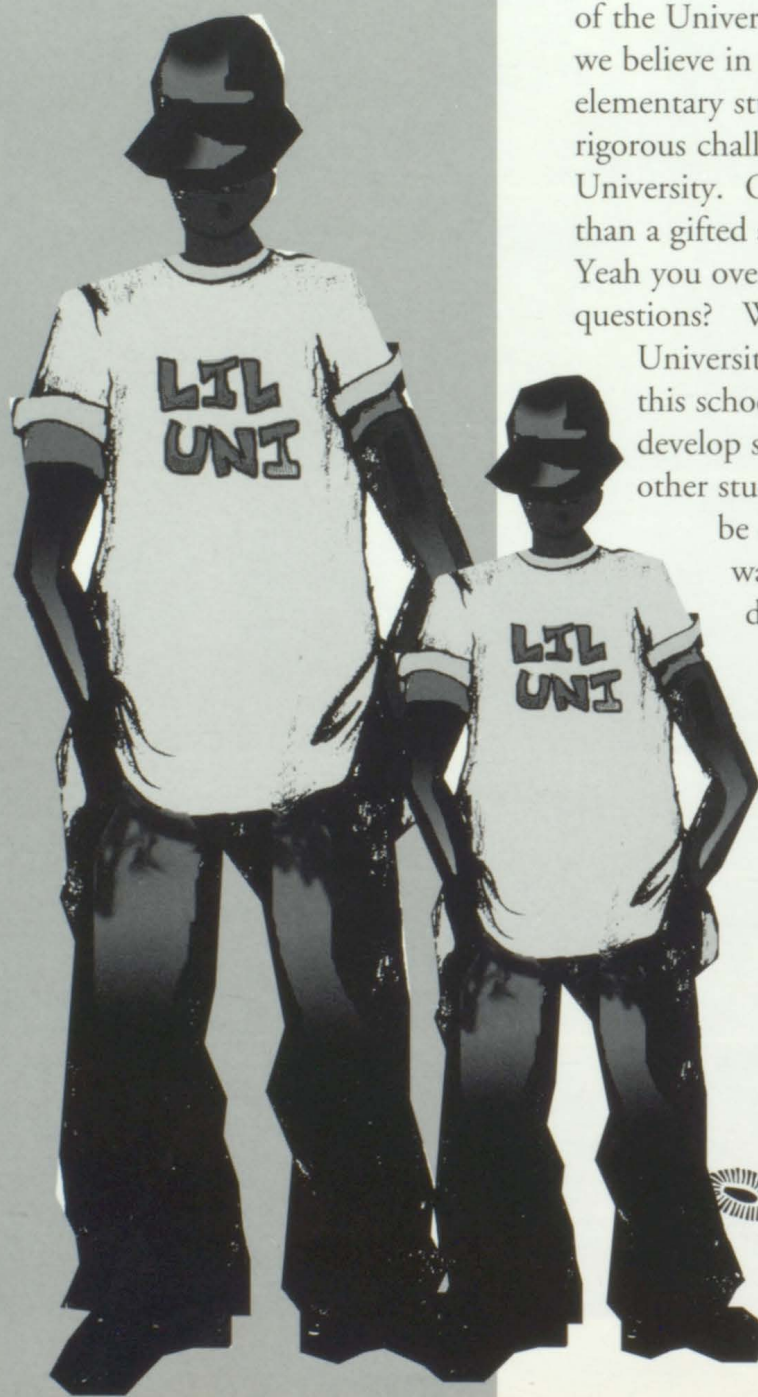


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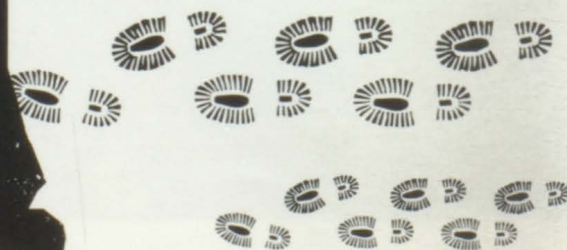
GIFTED and TALENTED



I know that you are thinking, "I thought University was a high school. How can there be seventh and eighth graders." This is a common mistake made by those who are not part of the University High School family. You see, we believe in the development of exceptional elementary students by preparing them for the rigorous challenging environment here at University. Oh, but who better to explain this than a gifted and talented student. "Excuse me. Yeah you over there. Can I ask you a few questions? Why did you choose to attend University?" "I chose to come here because this school gives me the opportunity to develop skills necessary to compete with other students and because I thought it would

be dope to go to a high school before I was actually in high school." "What did you have to do to get in to University?" "I had to fill out an application and take this test."

"Was it worth it?" "Yeah, University's cool and all, but you're going to make me late for class." Well, that's a student with potential. One of the many advantages of attending the Gifted and Talented program at the BIG UNI.

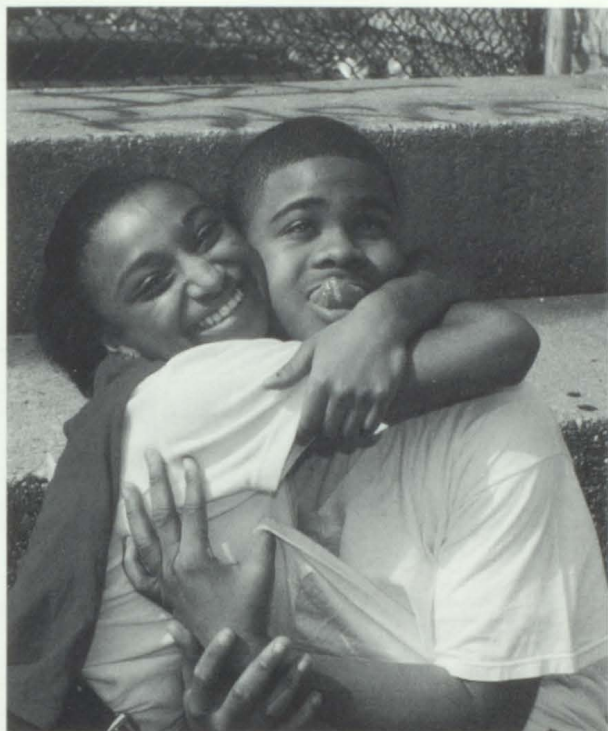


Gifted and Talented

In every class there are a few interesting people who stand out because of something very distinctive in their personality, characteristics, fashion sense or an indomitable quality that we all recognize and appreciate. Here, we present a light-hearted side of our otherwise contemplative state of being gifted and talented students. If we can't laugh at ourselves, who can we laugh at?

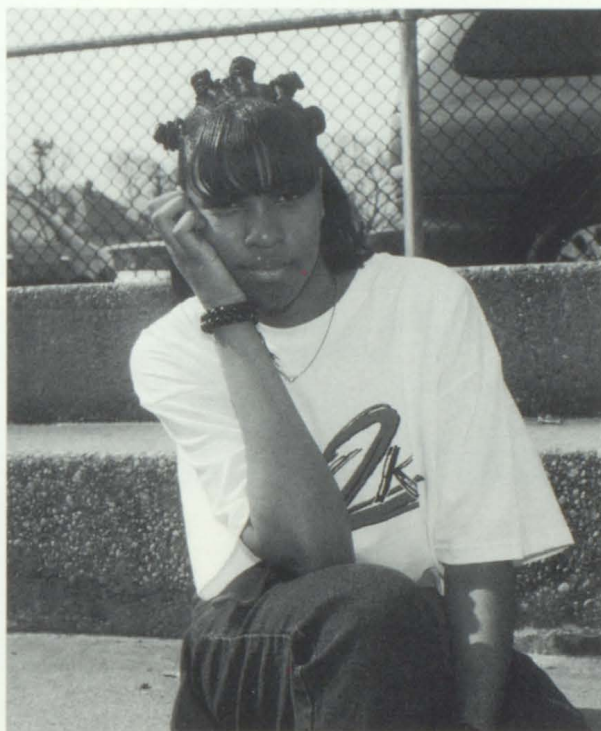
Most Humorous

Vanessa Martinez and Shaaron Giles



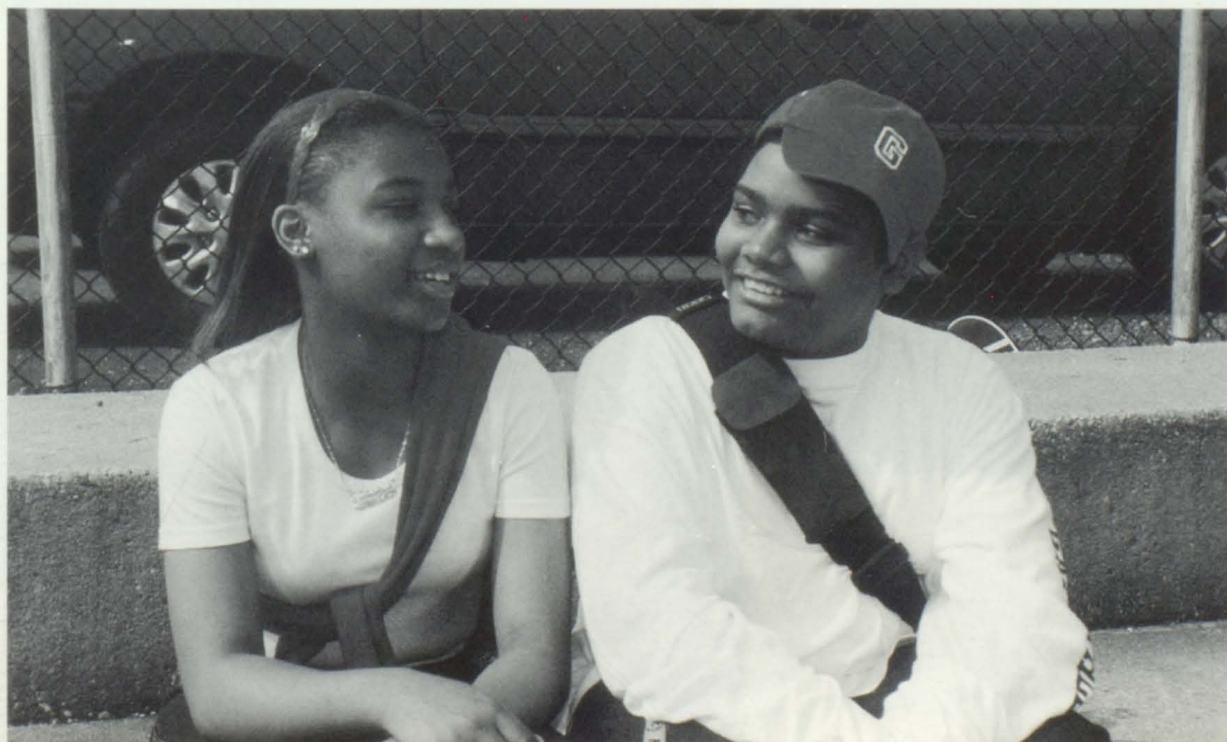
Daydreamer

Chauncey Robinson



Most Moody

Taheira Bradley and Lawrence Moss



Gifted and Talented

Most Popular

Sequins Debose and Dashawn Dwight



Most Flirtatious

Natasha Land and Jose Marero



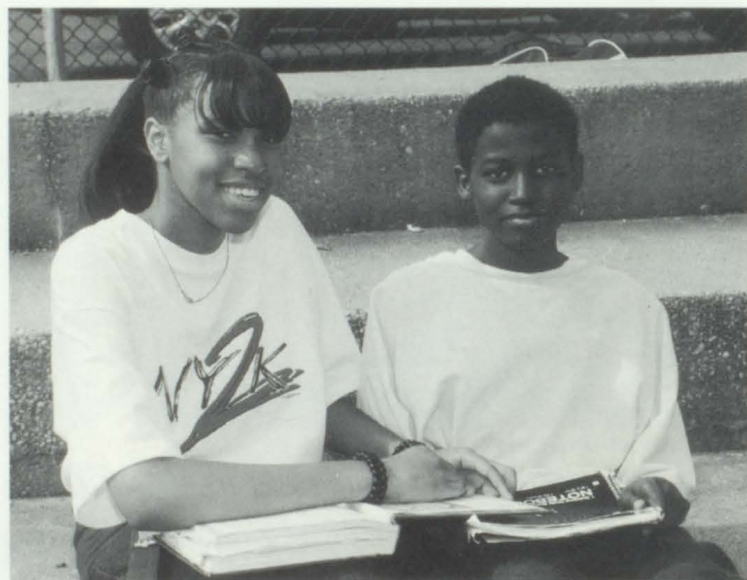
Most Distinctive Sneeze

Treasure Kitchen and Samad Green



Most Studios

Chancey Robinson and Raheem Lawhorn



Most Talkative

Tania Goode and Kyle Morris



Most Athletic

Temir Hill, Monique Van Dyke and Samad Green



Most Distinctive Laugh

Arielle Holmes and Kyle Morris



Teachers' Pets

Charles Basden, Angela Abney and Reginald Louissaint



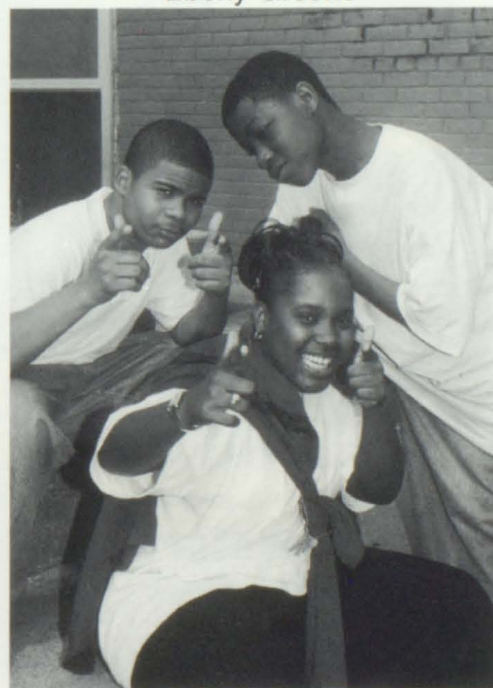
Quietest

Danielle Freeland and Raheem Lawhorn



Class Humorist

Shaaron Giles, Ned Wogwugwu and
Ebony Greene



Gifted and Talented



Gifted and Talented

Quickest to Smile

Sequin Debose and Nashid Carlton



Most Confident

Krystal Feaster and Nashid Carlton



Elementary Boys Basketball



Elementary Girls Basketball



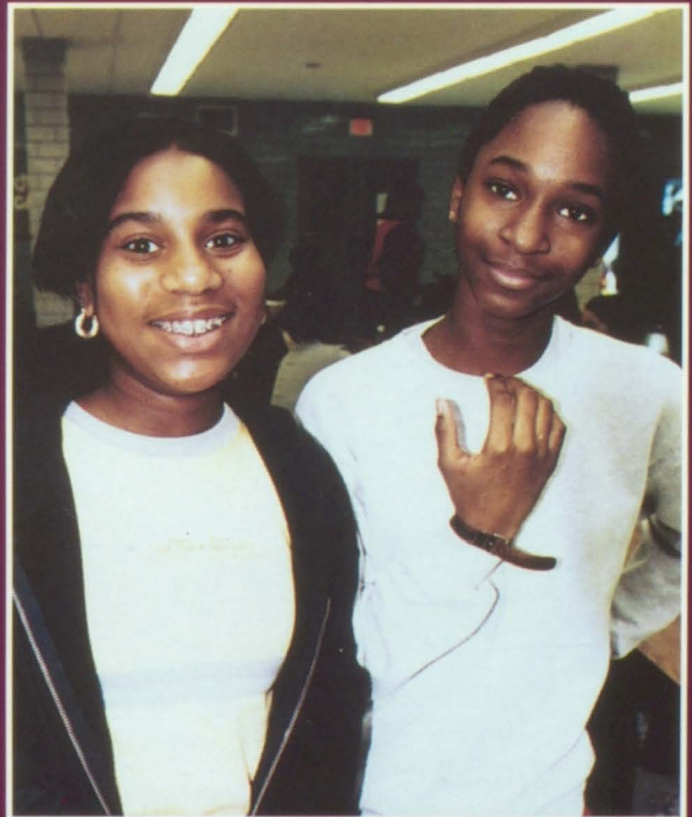
Eighth Grade

Gifted and Talented



We're waiting for our table to be called. Why can't we be first?

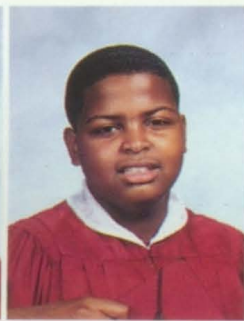
Bright eyed and eager, Sequans and Tia are already on the lunch line. Lucky!



Angela Abney



Nazimuddin Ahmed



Thomas Alston



Ashley Anderson



Crystal Andries



Shanieese Arrington



Ummar Awan



Ashlee Barnett



Charles Basden



Asia Beck



Faelynn Black



Taheira Bradley



Mapletine Braswell



Tanira Brown



Shantayah Burks



Starr Cato



Jiny Charles



Wagner Checo



Taahirah Cobb-Jones



Nashid Corbin



Al-Jathiyah Coursey



Kerwin David



Sequins DeBose



George Delgado



Desiree Dorsey



DaShawn Dwight



Krystal Feaster



Judith Figueroa



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David Fortenberry



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Danielle Freeland



Sharaan Giles



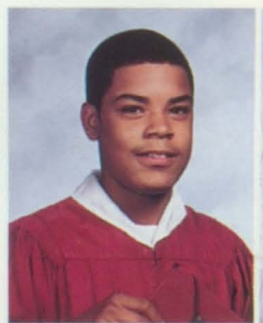
Nicole Good



Tania Goode



Lydia Grant



Samad Green



Ebony Greene



Alisha Harper



Damir Harris



Tia Hawk



Latoya Hedgespeth



Temir Hill



Ashanti Hollenback



Arielle Holmes



Carlton Holmes



Tiffany Howard



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Shanikah Jones



Lyndsay Kilpatrick



Treasure Kitchen



Katrina LaRue



Natasha Land



Raheem Lawhorn



Marquita Leonard



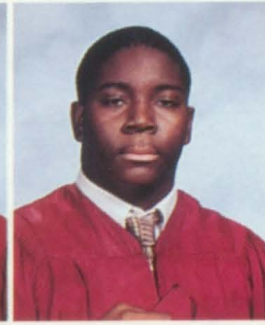
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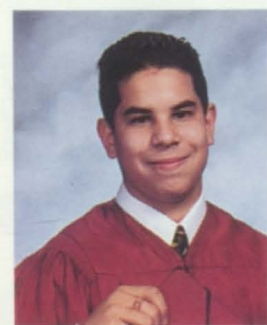
Reginald Louissaint



Laguan Lucas



Jonathan Lythus



Jose Morrero



Vanessa Martinez



Kimeron McCombs



Shakir McDougald



Nicole McQueen



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Camille Miller



Tanganiyka Mitchell



Kyle Morris



Lawrence Moss-Shorter



Indera Nero



Kia Oliver



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Jocelyne Perez



Zarifa Raheem



Eligio Ramos



Rukaiyah Ratchford



Andre Rawlins



Chauncey Robinson



Leonel Rosario



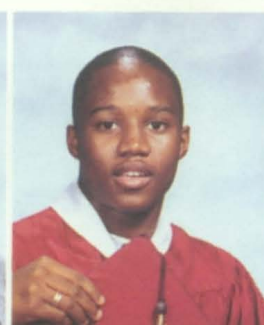
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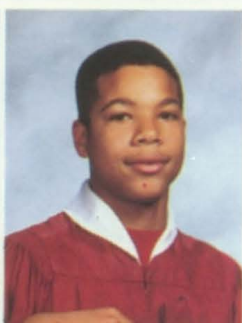
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Andrew Thompson



U-Landa Tudor



Monique Van Dyke



Denise Washington



Hakima Webb



Kyneisha Williams



Audrey Williamson



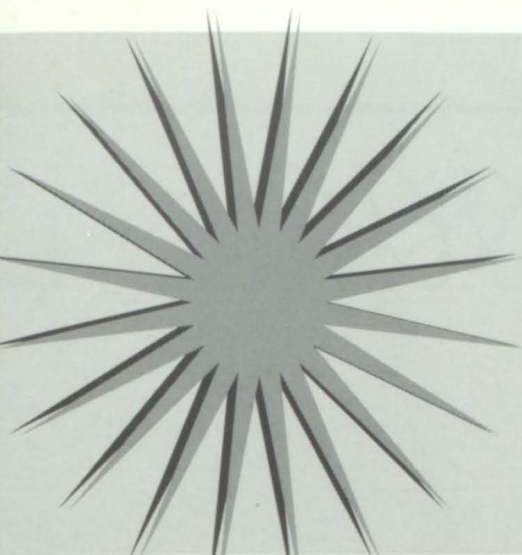
Daniel Wilson



Ned Wogwugwu

looking
back to the past
year





Dear 8th Grade Graduates:

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS on your graduation...it was neither a short nor an easy trip.

It is an understatement to say that your cooperation, attention, and general manner were a moment in time we will never forget.

We *CONGRATULATE* you all for the accomplishments in growth and maturity you have made during this school year, and will continue to make in your future academic career.

Best wishes in all the years ahead. May they be happy and fulfilling ones for you all.

Your Co-Advisors

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Haden

Mr. Richard Penta



NEWSFLASH

READ ALL ABOUT IT



Lookin' good and feeling fine.

It all began innocently enough. E-mail letters started to circulate among the former classmates. The excitement they created was overwhelming. Everybody knew somebody, who heard from a former classmate, that this was going to be the biggest event of the new Millennium. So needless to say tickets were going to be hard to get, but all were determined that they were going to be there.

It seems that the famed actresses **Sequins DeBose** and **Zarifa Raheem** were going to star in the play "55 Clinton Place" by **Shaniese Arrington**. The highly acclaimed critic, **Rukayah Ratchford** reviewed it for the Times. She said that it was the most creative and energetic play she had ever seen. The choreography alone, by **Ashley Anderson**, was worth the price of admission. **Crystal Andries** designed the set, and **Arielle Holmes** designed all costumes. Not surprising, the one and only **Rasheerah** created the hairstyles. There was one more actor who was not identified. Described only as "of superhuman strength, agility, and beauty" the mystery actor was a big topic of conversation.

...to be continued

A large group of students, likely a sports team or a school organization, posing for a group photo outdoors. They are arranged in several rows, with some sitting on the ground in front and others standing behind. Many are wearing white t-shirts. The background shows a chain-link fence and trees.

ASS OF 2000 CLASS



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The friends knew they had to go to the play. But how would they get tickets? Who did they know who could get enough tickets? There was always **Mapletine Braswell**, she circulated with a literary crowd, and seemed to know everyone who was anyone. Maybe she could get the tickets. When Mapletine got the e-mail, she immediately contacted **Ned Wogwugwu**, the mathematician. He could figure out just how many tickets were needed, and how much they would cost.

Well, it turned out that they would need a benefactor, a generous one. In fact, it was decided that it would be best to talk an accountant. They knew they could rely on



2. Tweety Bird
3. Mickey & Minnie



Under Ms. James' watchful eye, Ashlee J., Indera N. Ebony G. and Tiffany H. shop for rings.

In our dreams we all drive a motorcycle or an Acura.

Just me and my closest buds.





Ned's charm alwas gets the girlz. A few of his friends are: Ashley A. Mapletine B. Audre W., Aisa B. Ashlee B. and Arielle H.

The guys are the jiggiest, but where are the fine sistas? Laquan L. David F., George D., Daniel W., Carlton H., Damir H., Wagner C., Ned. W., Andre, R. and Shakir M.

Shanikah, Rasheerah. Latoya and Ebony savoring the moment.

For Our FEET



2. Nike 3. New Balance

Desiree Dorsey. Desiree did her best. She thought long and hard about who would have that kind of money? It became obvious to her. Among her friends was a group of young men and women who could not decide what career to pursue in college. They spent a great deal of their time in the library, trading stocks on the Internet. They made a fortune by the time they were juniors. If anyone could afford to buy these tickets it would be **Indera Nero, Starr Cato, Wagner Checo, Jonathan Lythus, U-Landa Tudor, and Samad Green.** And because they read about the play on the Internet, they were glad to help. And so, at last, the tickets were procured.

The night of the play arrived. There was electricity in the air. It was a hot evening, and the air conditioners were not keeping up with the heat. The audience was a little cranky, when suddenly a loud noise was heard.

Hangout Spot
to Chill with Friends



2. Movies 3. Mall





Reserved seating awaits the friends: Lawrence, Arielle, Ebony Indera, Rasheera and Kyle at one table, and Jocelyne, Zarifa, Danielle Latoa and many others at another.

This group of friends know a good deal when they see one-the Expedition is the only way to go. Camille, Tahiera, Ashlee J. and Jasmine.

It's never too early to start making plans for our first reunion.

Website to Visit



2. Wwf.com 3. AOL-Teen.com

The lights went out, and the play stopped. When the smoke cleared, the stars were in a state of collapse, the dancers were sitting on the floor, their attire covered with blood, and the mysterious actor lay on the floor in a pitiful heap, lifeless. Someone began to shriek; someone else shouted, "Is there a doctor in the house?" Four women stood up. **Dr. Treasure Kitchen**, and **Dr. Tanira Brown** identified themselves as internists while **Dr. Asia Beck**, and **Dr. Shantauyah Burks** said they were psychiatrists. The four women busied themselves with the shocked and wounded dancers. Sadly, the mysterious actor was beyond help.

Angela Abney and **Charles Basden** arrived, flashing their badges, and shouting, "Police! Nobody move." They rushed to the fallen actor, shining a flashlight on him. A gasp escaped from





their lips. This was not a human person. This was a robot. But who created such a perfect robot, who taught it all it knew? And lastly, who wanted it dead?

Officers Dabney and Basden investigated. **Ms. Camille Miller** stood up. She was devastated, saying that she taught Robbie everything he knew, and now he was dead, and she was broken hearted. The officers questioned her about who contacted her to teach the robot. At first she did not want to divulge the identity of the scientist. But under close examination, she revealed that only one person in the world was talented enough for this job, **Dr. Lindsay Kilpatrick**. Dr. Kilpatrick was flattered, but insisted that she had help in producing this robot. She said that she remained friends with **Krystal Feaster**, the noted physicist. Krystal in turn, confessed that she kept in constant touch with a secretive group of computer

Friends forever, these guys have been tight from kindergarten:
Andre, Laquan, Carlton and Jermin.

Ashley A. + Ashlee B. = a ragin' good time.

Smart, fine and sassy sistas know they have it going on: Nicole M.,
Lyndsay and Treasure.

So much homework, so little time. Aljathiyah and Latoya get started
at lunch. Or is that last night's homework?

Restaurant Where They Know Me



2. Hometown Buffet
3. Olive Garden



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2. Destiny's Child
3. Monica

Actor/Actress
I'd Watch Anytime



Chris Tucker

2. Nia Long
3. Omar Epps



engineers known as "The Wired." They lived in Silicon Valley and were up to their eyeballs in computer chips and bionics. Dr. Kilpatrick said that with the help of **Nazim Ahmed, Nashid Corbin, Ummar Awan, Monique Van Dyke, and Da-Shawn Dwight**, she was able to produce this magnificent robot. But that still left the mystery of who killed Robbie, and why?

The police wasted no time. They made an arrest. **Dr. Joceyn Perez**, the dentist to the rich and famous was shocked to learn that the police arrested her friend and neighbor. She spared no expense and hired the law firm of **Wilson, Stephans, McComb, and Ingalls**. They are still working on the case, questioning everyone from the **Class of 2004**. If you have any information about this dastardly crime, give them a call. Or else, don't be surprised if one dark night . . . they call you.

Sorry we missed the girls and Mrs. Melvin this year. But they are still *our* best friends.

Is that Ms. Jackson with her camera again? Take our picture, please.

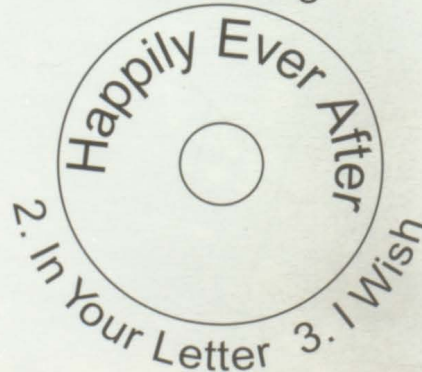
If you insist, we'll pose....but we're not going to like it. Leonel, Wagner and George.

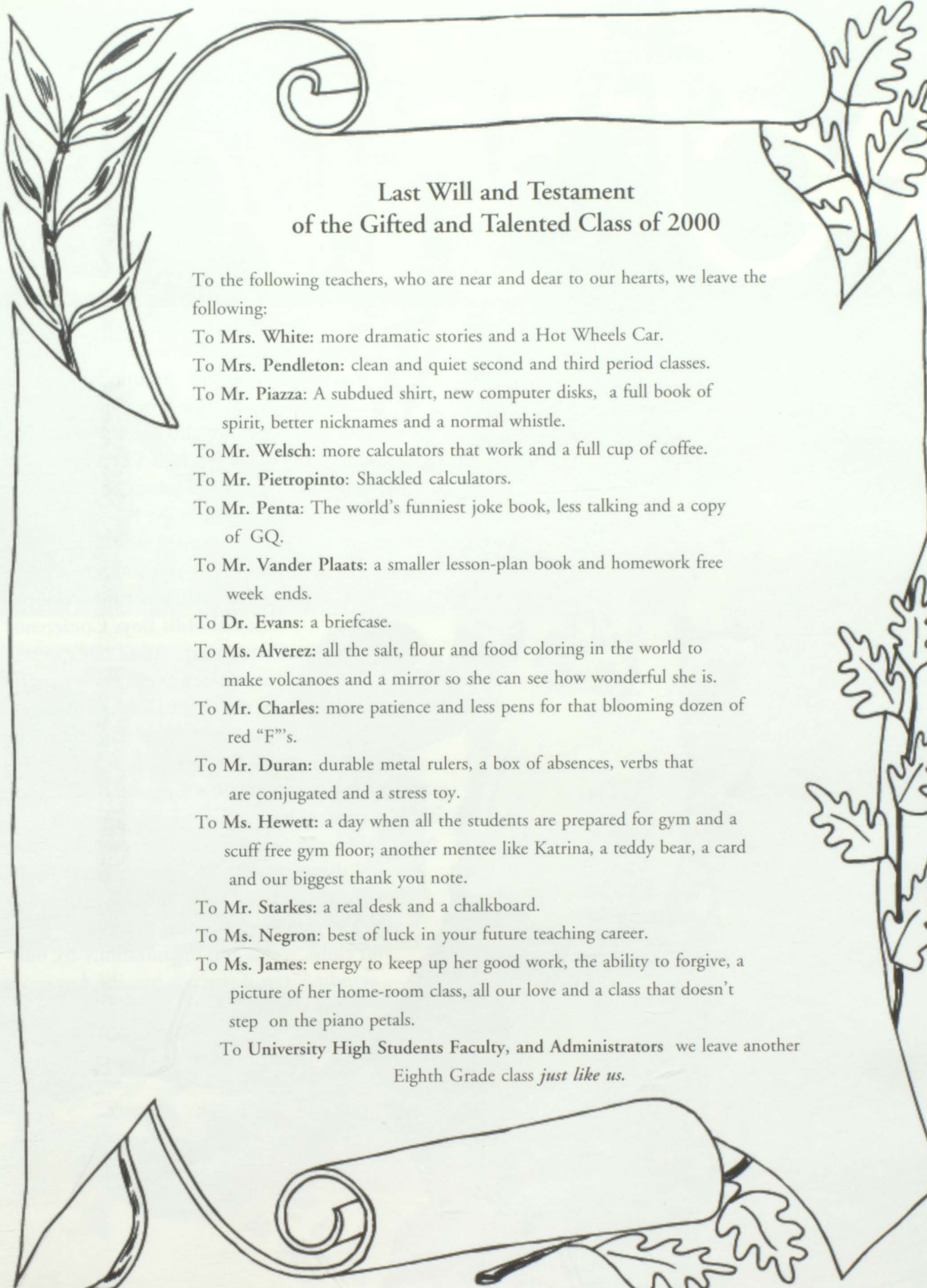
Deidra J. and Jonte S. catching up on news and homework.

LaShawn, Tanya and Julissa entertain Mr. Clementson, their favorite sub!



Favorite
Love Song



A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring a large scroll at the top and bottom, with various leaves and branches on the sides.

Last Will and Testament of the Gifted and Talented Class of 2000

To the following teachers, who are near and dear to our hearts, we leave the following:

To Mrs. White: more dramatic stories and a Hot Wheels Car.

To Mrs. Pendleton: clean and quiet second and third period classes.

To Mr. Piazza: A subdued shirt, new computer disks, a full book of spirit, better nicknames and a normal whistle.

To Mr. Welsch: more calculators that work and a full cup of coffee.

To Mr. Pietropinto: Shackled calculators.

To Mr. Penta: The world's funniest joke book, less talking and a copy of GQ.

To Mr. Vander Plaats: a smaller lesson-plan book and homework free week ends.

To Dr. Evans: a briefcase.

To Ms. Alvarez: all the salt, flour and food coloring in the world to make volcanoes and a mirror so she can see how wonderful she is.

To Mr. Charles: more patience and less pens for that blooming dozen of red "F"s.

To Mr. Duran: durable metal rulers, a box of absences, verbs that are conjugated and a stress toy.

To Ms. Hewett: a day when all the students are prepared for gym and a scuff free gym floor; another mentee like Katrina, a teddy bear, a card and our biggest thank you note.

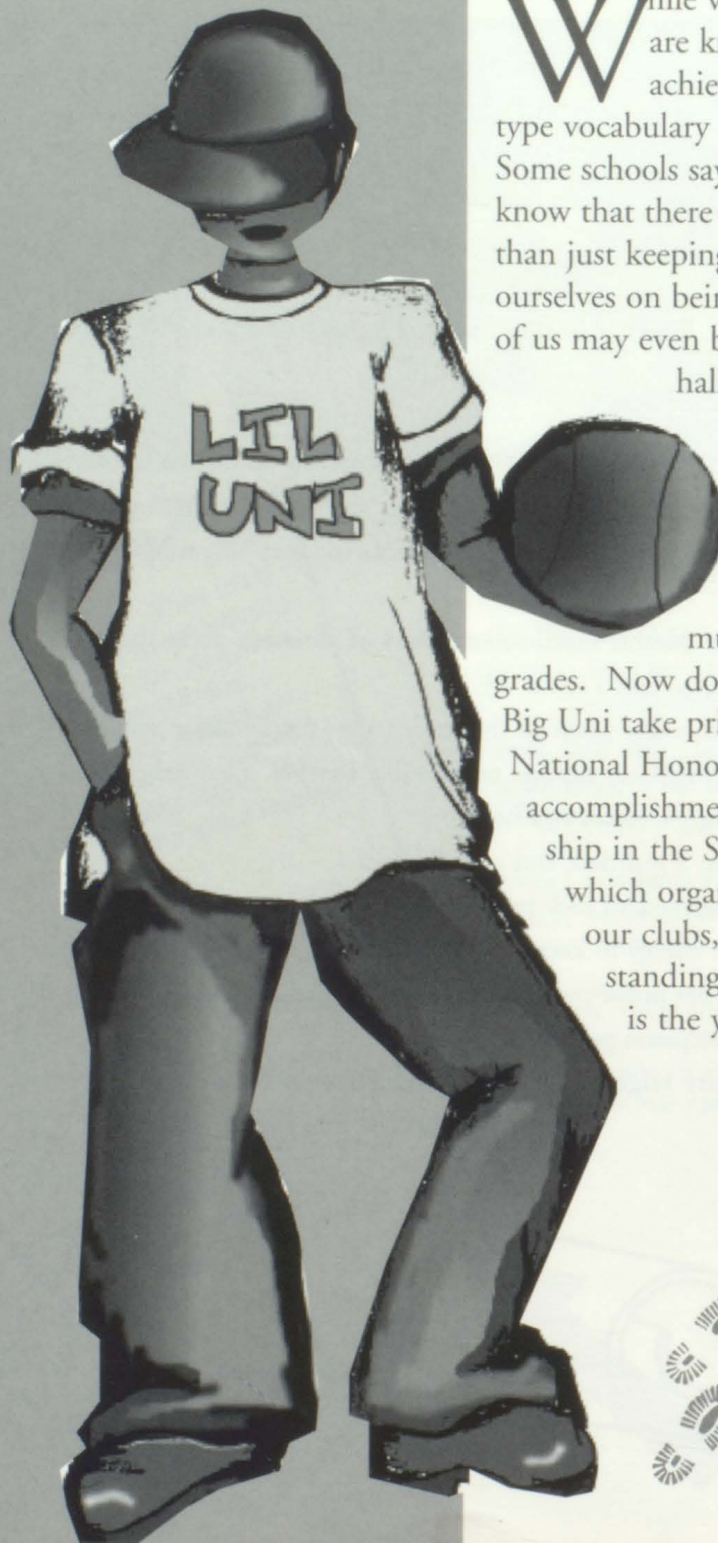
To Mr. Starkes: a real desk and a chalkboard.

To Ms. Negron: best of luck in your future teaching career.

To Ms. James: energy to keep up her good work, the ability to forgive, a picture of her home-room class, all our love and a class that doesn't step on the piano petals.

To University High Students Faculty, and Administrators we leave another Eighth Grade class *just like us*.

Activities



While we, here at University High School, are known for our prominent academic achievements, (see how I used these SAT type vocabulary words), we also excel in other areas. Some schools say that all we do is STUDY, but we know that there is more to an education at Big Uni than just keeping our heads in the books. We pride ourselves on being well -rounded students and some of us may even be athletes. If you walk around the

hallways, you will meet the 1999

Colonial Hills Boys Conference Champions. All of our sports teams practice *extremely hard* (just ask the girls basketball team) and are committed to their sports as

much as they are committed to their

grades. Now don't get me wrong, we here at the Big Uni take pride in our academics and our National Honor Society can tell you about their accomplishments. We have great student leadership in the Student Government Organization, which organizes our annual Pep Rally. All of our clubs, teams and organizations are outstanding, but if you ask me, the *best* group is the yearbook staff.



Keeping in touch in the New Millennium



The Phoenix Yearbook Staff

S. Lockhart, F. McKoy, P. Booker,
A. McCullers, R. Cotton, E.
Martinez, N. Choudhury,
F. Radford, C. Kolden (not pic-
tured: Corinne Rivers, Danielle
Scarborough & Fatimah Winbush
Advisors: Mrs. Eckstein
and Mrs. Jackson



Got to Have It



2. Computer
3. Pager
4. MP3 Player

Corinne Rivers and Fatimah Winbush prepping
for the job shadowing program.

*PS Ladies: Does this make up for not being
included in the yearbook pic?*

Nazia and Prunella conduct an AP biology
study group.



*Felicia McKoy,
Corinne Rivers
with Francina
Radford missing*



**Student
Government
Organization**

*Advisor:
Mrs. M. Howard*

*Shakeerah
Lockhart,
Prunella Booker,
Keona Bragg and
Aliyah Patterson.*



**Senior Class
Officers**

*Advisor:
Mrs. J. James*

*Tajah Seldon,
President, Nicole
Curtis, Lashire
Hull and
Fatimah Pristell.*

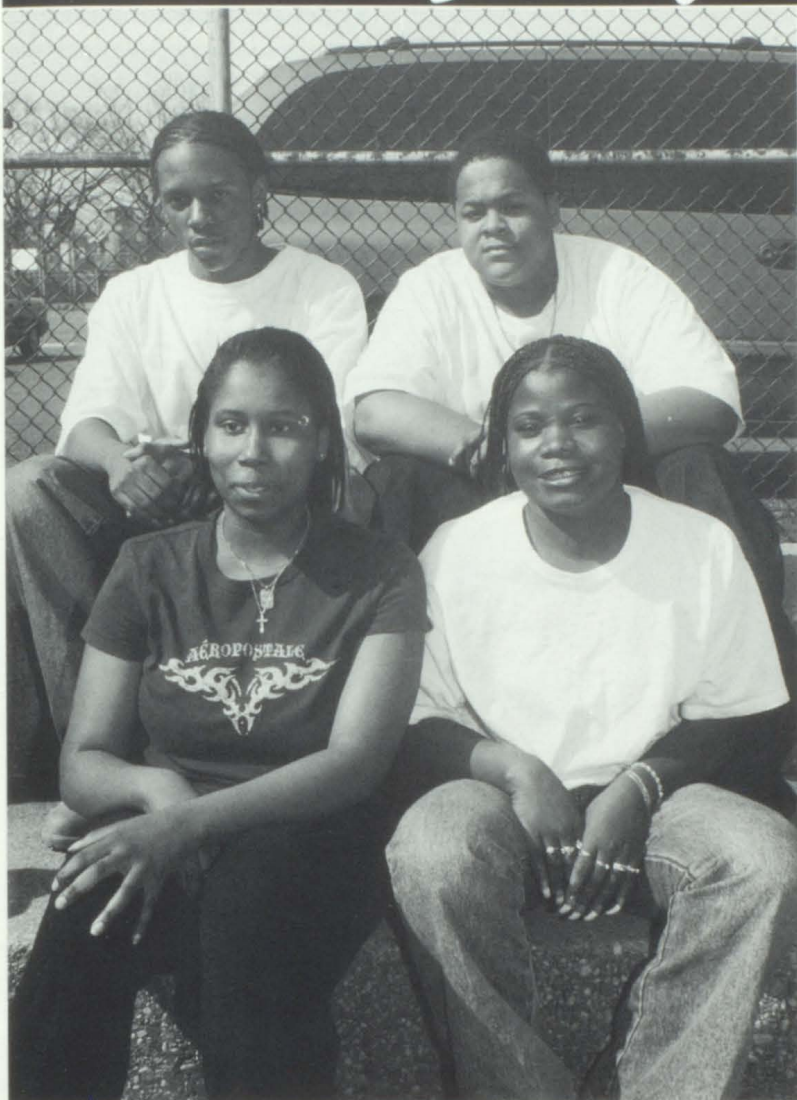


**Junior Class
Officers**

*Advisor:
Mrs. G. Johnson*



The Reigns of Student Power



Favorite Car Company



Mercedes-Benz

2. Lexus 3. Lincoln 4. BMW



One can only wonder what this quartet found so interesting. Bashir Holman, Tracy Lomax, Fatu Boymah and Tatiana Williams.

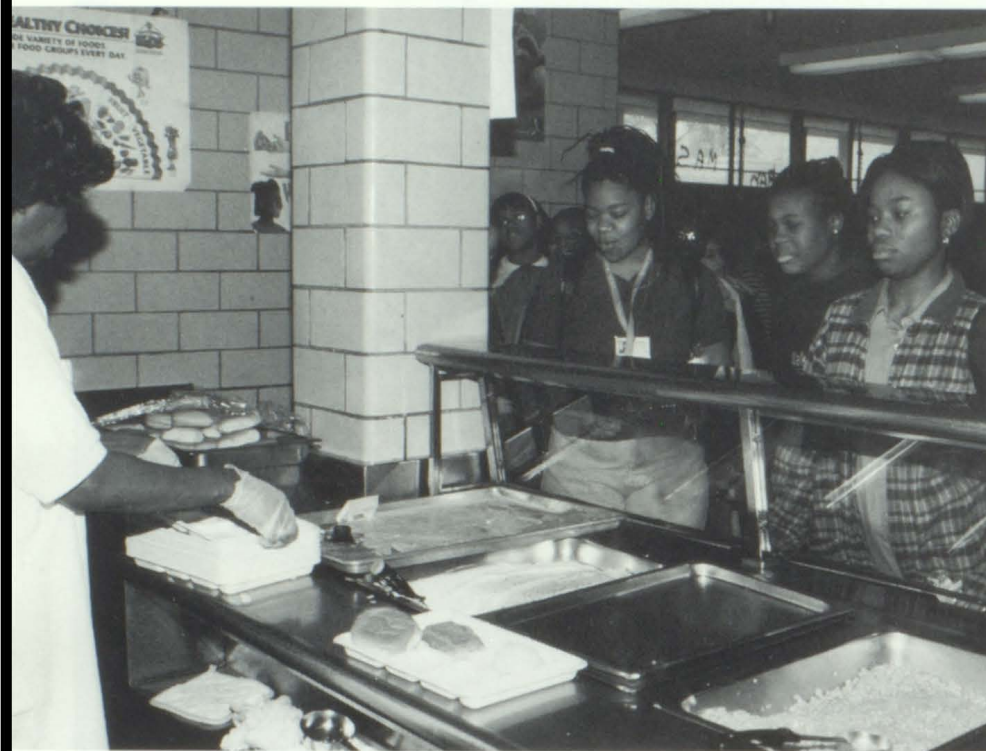
AP English is not easy, but you'd never know it from these two. Mrs. Gironda and Nazia Choudhury engrossed in the five paragraph essay.

Did someone say "I've got a camera?" Senior girlz gladly pose for a shoot.

**All
said** and done



The Powerful Future



Favorite Sports **USA Basketball**

2. Football 3. Baseball 4. Hockey

It's all about the Sectional Championship!
The girlz give a "V" for Siree Morris.

Overcome by the excitement of the Colonial Hills
Conference Championship game, Jennifer, Latoya
and Keona.

The newly privatized cafeteria service doesn't seem to please
Naiya Atkins, Jennifer Williamson or their friend.

Ms. Brown in a tender mood gives new student Tia Searcy a
pat on the back, and words of encouragement.



*Samantha Debose,
Treasurer
Dominick McKoy,
Secretary
Khadijah Scott,
President*



**10th Grade
Officers**
*Mrs. Quetzy Rivera-
Cruz,
advisor*

*Ashlee Barnett,
Krystal Feaster,
Lyndsay Kilpatrick,
Lawrence Shorter,
Fredrick Stephens,
Audrey
Williamson,
Mapltine Braswell,
and Angela Abnay*



**8th Grade Class
Officers**
*Mr. Penta
and
Ms. Haden,
advisors*

*Leigh La Blanc,
Chaunte
Killingworth,
Ameer Washington,
Gordina Estivara*



Close Up
*Ms. Patrica Wing,
advisor*



*Trojah Irby,
Dominick
McKoy,
Latoya Grissett,
Malika Jackson,
Precious Booker,
Chanal Austin,
Jennifer Charles,
Vanetta Brown,
Erica Barrow,
Alicia Harris.*



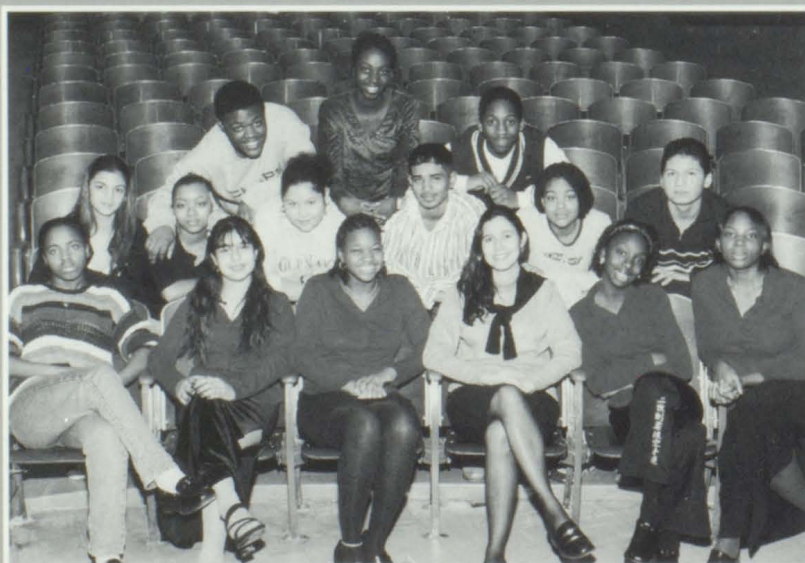
**The
Thespian Club**
*Mrs. Joan White
Advisor*

*Too numerous
to name, the
chorus is
comprised of
students from
all grades.*



Chorus
*Mrs. J. James
Conductor*

*D. Peacock, A.
McLeod, S.
McDougald, E.
Ruiz, W. Rosebure,
A. Padilla, G.
Choudhury, J.
Portillo, C.
Stevenson, S.
Fouad, T. Goode,
S. Burks, L. Gant.*



**UHS Cultural
Dance Group**
*Mrs. Quetzy Rivera-
Cruz,
Advisor*



It's Show Time



Renaissance Woman, Sarah Miller, displaying one of her many talents.

Shaista Sowell puckering up.

Surrounded by his students, Mr. Starks belts out a jazzy note.

Beauty in all it's glorious shades and cultural expressions.

Gizele Gomes, Enid Martinez, Nazia Choudhury, Sarwat Malik, and Naimah Carson



Favorite Fast Food



2. Popeye 3. Burger King 4. Wendy



Favorite Foreign Food



2. Mexican 3. Indian 4. Cafeteria

Otherwise engaged on picture day, and thus missing from the Honor Society picture, Fatimah Winbush and Corinne Rivers, discuss the issue with Francina Radford.

Nothing like hearing the good news of college acceptances. Prunella and Danielle A. hug in celebration

Through new lenses, AP English becomes the virtual world.

Are those computers conspiring to close in on Aliyah Patterson?



The Future Beckons

Do Something

*Mrs. DeLois Dunham,
advisor*



*Nicole Finnie,
Lindsay Kilpatrick,
Leah Frazier, Aisa
Carroll*

Future Physicians Club

*Ms. Debra Rojy,
advisor.*



*Florence Adegloye,
Lashire Hull, Marcell
Spates, Dominick
McKoy,
Tiha Holmes, Savoia
Youngblood,
Samantha DeBose,
Erika Martinez*

National Honor Society

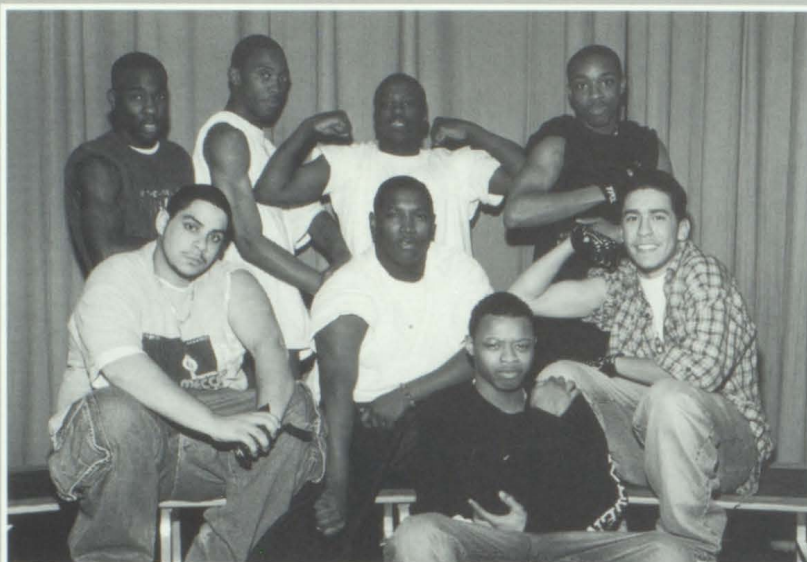
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Jackson,
advisor*



*Enid Martinez,
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Prunella Booker,
Valerie Louissaint,
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Nazia Choudhury,
Francina Radford,
Lashire Hull*



*Bjorn Bernard,
Siree Morris,
Quadire Neals,
Zahir Sowell,
Martin Roman,
Nathaniel
Broadnax, Kalil
O'Neil and
Luis Velez*



Pumping Iron

*Mr. Chris Welsh,
Advisor*

*April Davis,
(co-captain),
Danielle Agosto
(co-captain),
Natasha
Cunningham,
Vonetta
Johnson,
Quiana
Torrain,
Vannessa
Johnson*



Cheerleaders

*Mrs. G. Sanford
Advisor*

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Sideeq Heard,
Nicole Curtis,
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Chauncey
Robinson,
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Brawn and Brain for the New Millennium



The New Millennium woman, Enid Martinez has got both brain and brawn.

Who is that masked Phoenix? Don't ask the girls, they'll never tell.

Watch out Waleeah! The Hand is gonna grab your luscious bagel..

"How can I explain Freedom of the Press?" Mrs. Wawak agonizes with Shontay Scott.



Favorite Department Store



2. Sterns 3. Lord & Taylor 4. Bloomingdales



Tying Up Loose Ends . . .



Practicing to be loving and committed dads, Michael Harris and Jason Neils take care of their "babies" while the moms are in class.



Celebrating the Top Ten: F. Radford, E. Moore, N. Chadhury, G. Gomez, F. McKoy, P. Booker, E. Martinez, F. Winbush, C. Rivers.



Not yet a virtual chorus, they surely are a virtuous one.

Favorite Pastime

MOVIES 

2. Bowling 3. Clubbing 4. Skating

Favorite Movie



2. Scream 3 3. Next Friday
4. Deep Blue Sea

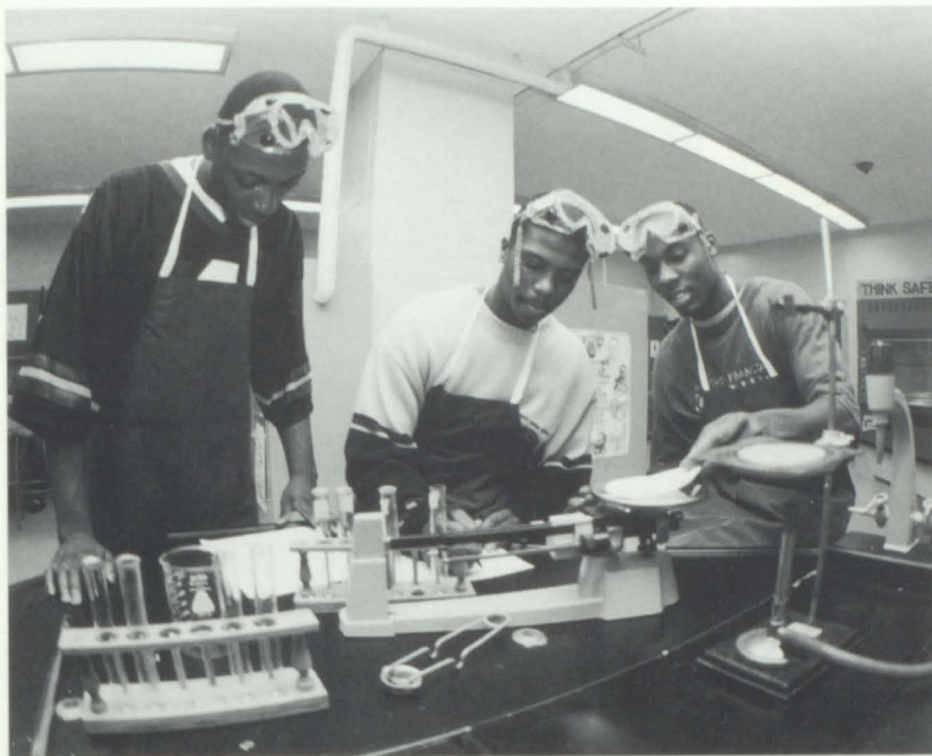


Turning the neglected courtyard into a blooming oasis are Ms. Tierney and the Ecology Club



Could this triumvirate be lab partners? Is the fire dept. aware of this unholy alliance? Troy, Quadire and Bjorn working with chemicals.

In the new millennium will there be real classrooms or just Distance Learning? Nazia is practicing, just in case.



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2. Vivica Fox 3. Nial Long
4. Angela Basset



Six Year Students
are not on the Six Year Plan. They have been here since seventh grade.
See if you can spot the Top Ten in their midst.

Favorite Male Rap Artist

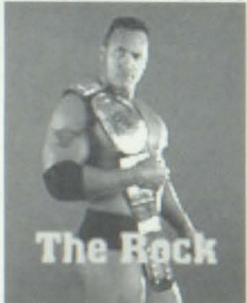


SMILING THROUGH THE TEARS
Yearbook Staff members Nazia, Fatimah,
Corinne, Felicia, Alan, and Prunella after a
productive session.

2. Jay Z 3. Nas
4. Memphis Bleak



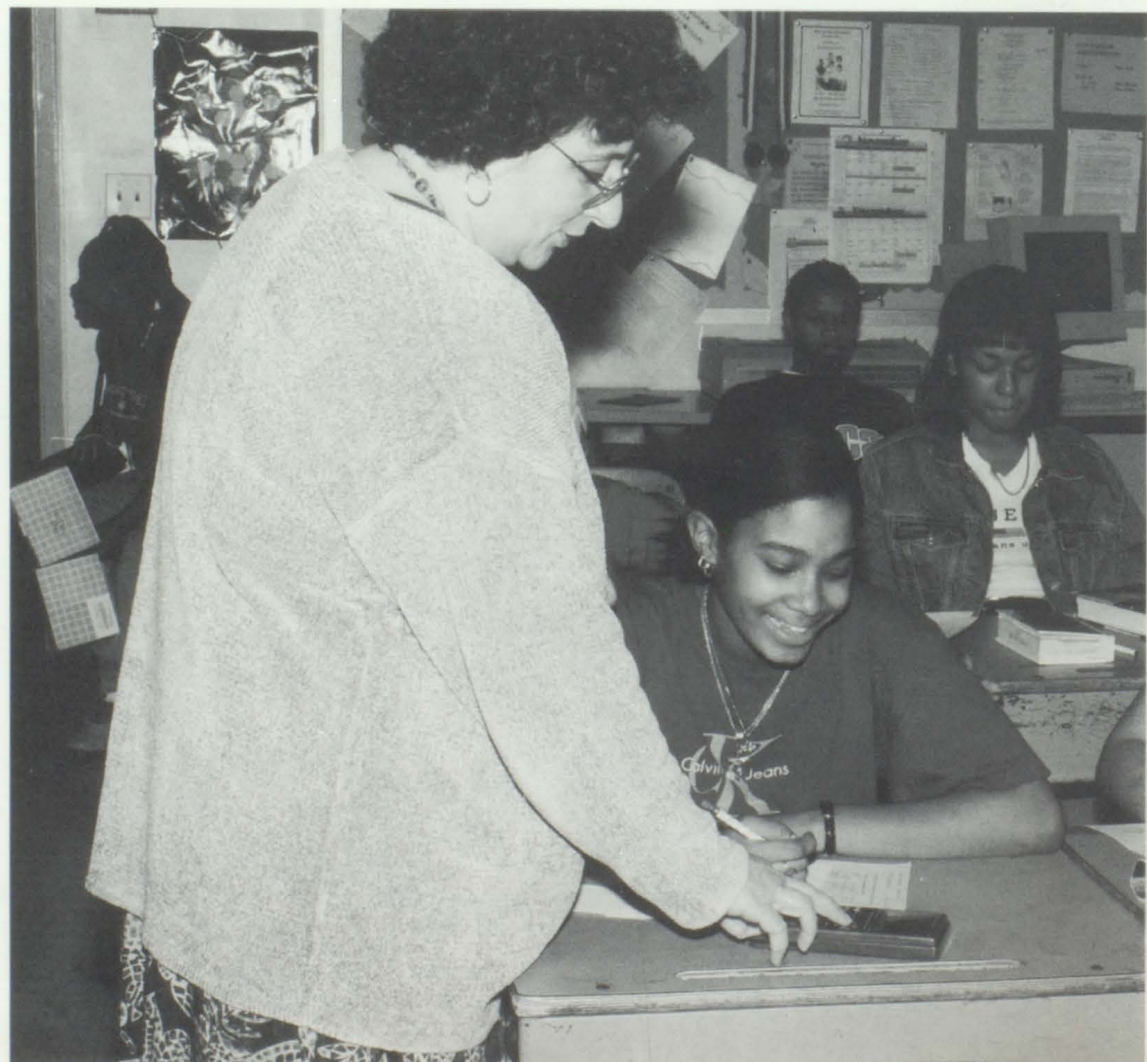
Favorite W restler

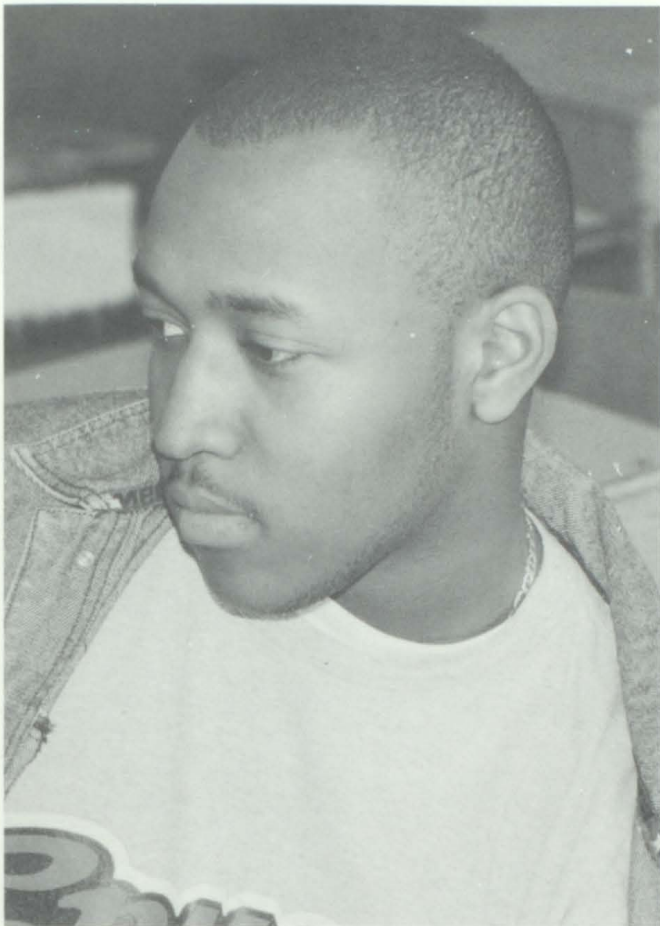


2. Rakishi 3. Stone Cold
4. Cactus Jack

OFF TO SURGERY
Mrs. Gironda prepared a great deal
before heading for her surgery. Are
the guys happy to see her go?

NO MORE MENTAL MATH
Mrs. Heyl shows Shante Scott how to
use the graphing calculator. No more
excuses for not making an A.



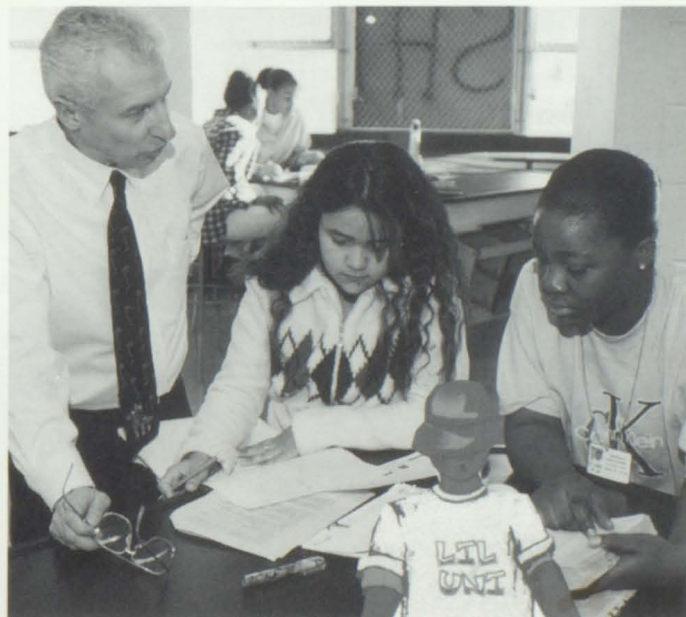
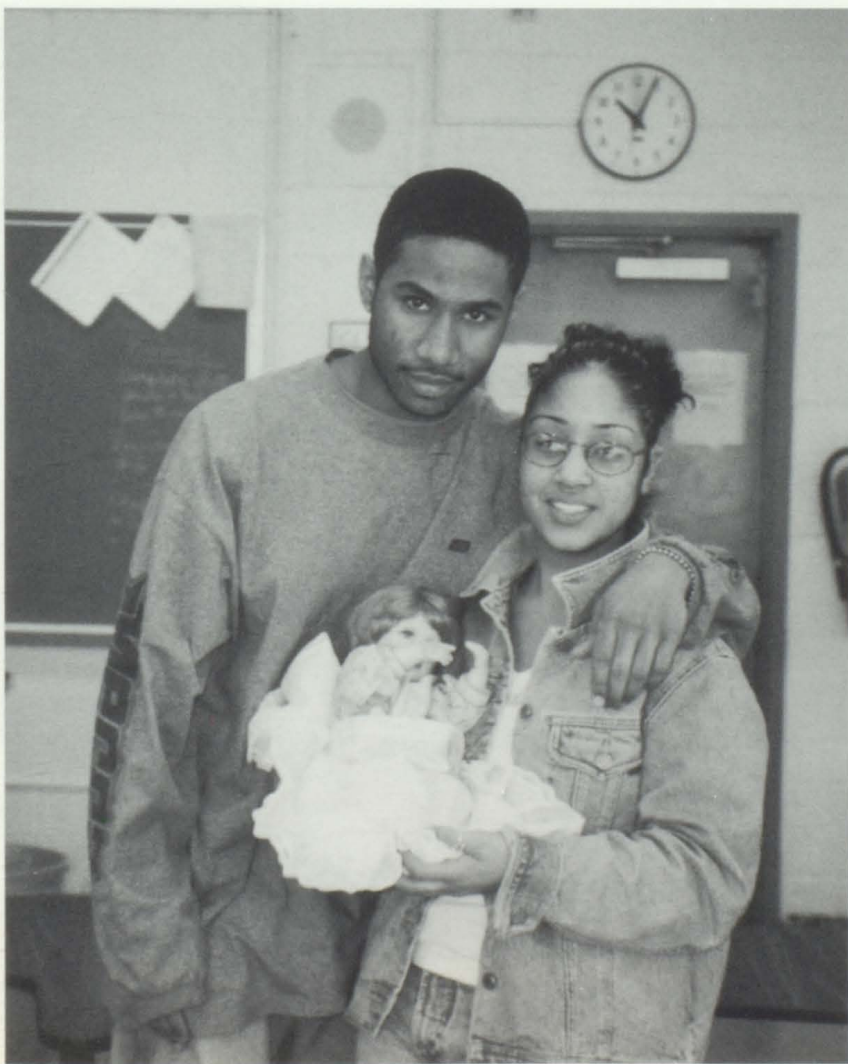


THE VOICE OF LIL UNI

Alan wrote the introduction, and made Lil Uni come alive.

HELP! I'M DROWNING HERE.

All these college applications, and financials forms. What am I going to do? Mrs. Mahon and Naimah closing in on a few options.



HEY NOW, I NEED SOME OF THAT Mr. Kazcka offering words of advice to Gizelle and Michelle. Lil Uni knows he to be there too.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE? Enid M. and Jason N. holding their senior project "Baby."

UHS sports

Sectional Champs

BOYS

	Us	Them
Cedar Grove	49	58
Nwk Acad.	48	74
Shabazz	49	68
Barringer	54	51
Science	52	49
Kinnelon	57	74
Mntcl-Kim	45	57
Nwk Tech.	69	62
Bailey-Ell	61	82
Immaculate	43	84
Bloomfield	48	56
Cedar Grove	53	59
Nwk Acad	51	66
Livingston	46	52
Kinnelon	52	72
Columbia	42	54
Bailey-Ell	38	70
Technology	38	77
West Side	59	56
Mntcl-Kim	39	70
Glen Ridge	49	71

State Sectional Championship Games

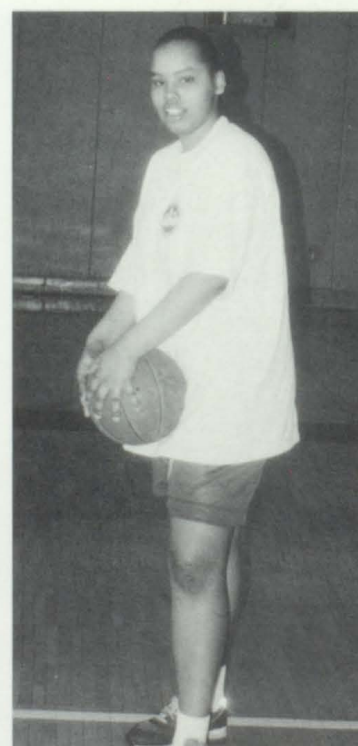
Glen Ridge	40	53
Immaculate	69	77
Arts	76	57
Dayton Reg	54	74
Verona	54	78
Waldwick	68	78



Boys Basketball team under the capable Coach Dortch thrilled their fans with electrifying plays, winning the Sectional Championships.



Coached by Ms. Valerie Barnes, the Girls' Basketball team fought hard, but alas, no cigar.



What does it takes to become a champ? Ask Derek. He lives, eats and dreams hoops.

Nicole Deloatch has got the height, the moves and the equipment. All she needs is an opponent.





LET'S PLAY

Opening tip-off is making everyone nervous.

WE'VE COME SO FAR...

The team is being introduced in the starting line-up.



GET IT TOGETHER

A time of unity before the game.

PUT ON YOUR GAME FACE, BOYS.

Coach Dortch introduces the warriors before the big championship game.



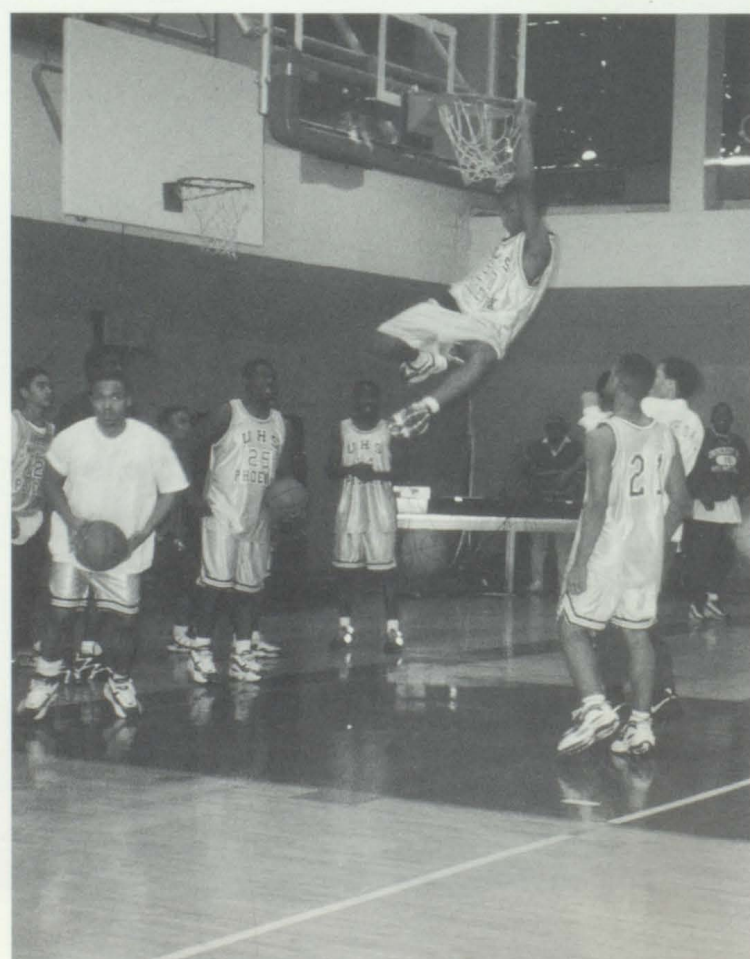
CROSSING THE LINE
Tony Jones gives it his all after the last mile in cross country.

TRANSFORMATION
Mr. Kiraly doing his best to make tennis stars out of his first year team.



FOUL AND FAIR
After being fouled, Erica Moore makes both free throws.

THE CROWD GOES WILD
Siree Morris does another one of his electrifying dunks.



WHO IS TEACHING WHOM?
Marcell and Shante trading bowling secrets
and strategies.



GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN
Aida M. shows us how it's done.



FIRST PLACE TEAM in the NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS VARSITY BOWLING LEAGUE.
1999-2000 Season

Shante Wilder and Marcell Gardner Spates are Co-Captains. They are coached by Mrs. Ransome. Also pictured are Janine Mack, Martin Roman, Eliga Johnson, Martin Vancol, Glenn Walker, Curtis Manle, and Darrell Ochoa.



LOOKIN' GOOD AND FEELIN' GOOD.

The girls tennis team are feeling fine, waiting for the bus to take them to the game. Mr. Kiraly did his best. He set up a volleyball net to improvise a tennis net. He even drew a tennis court in the playground. We'll be watching the team next year.

Sports for the Ages



SENIORS in the SPOTLIGHT

OH THOSE GIRLS ARE BAD
Erica and Ray-Quelle 'got' game.



JUST DO IT

Those girls are closing in, but Shakima Thomas does her thing.



IF YOU LOOK GOOD...
Shante and Martin lead the team to the NPS Leage championship.



JUST DON'T DROP ME

Atop the pyramid, April Davis holds her breath, while the cheerleaders work the crowd.





WE'VE GOT GAME, AND UNITY
 "These were the best of times, the worst
 of times" These were days we'll
 always remember.

OUR BIGGEST SUPPORTER
 Thanks, Mr. Velez, for always being there.
 For caring about our school and our teams.
You're the best.



and the crowd goes

WILD

!!!!!!!!!!!!





.. and now for my
favorite peeps..
The Class of 2000





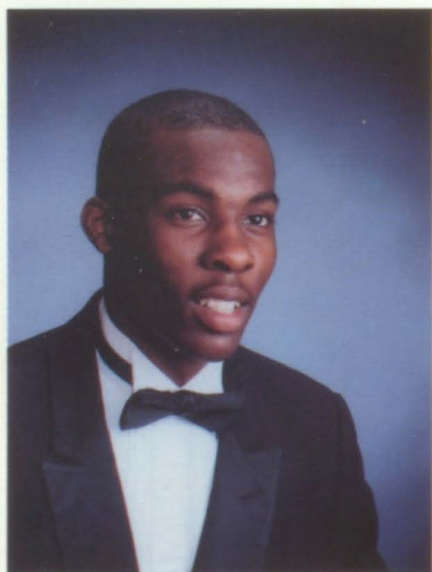
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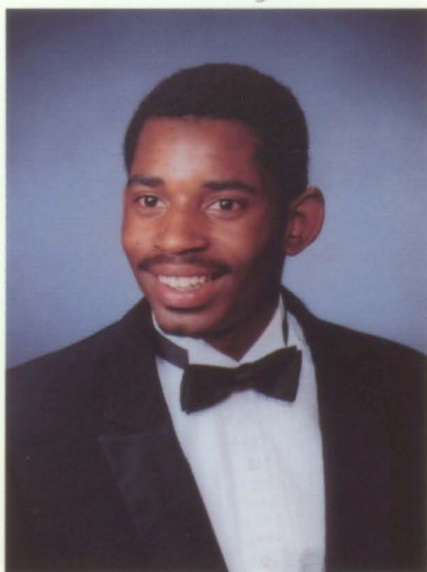
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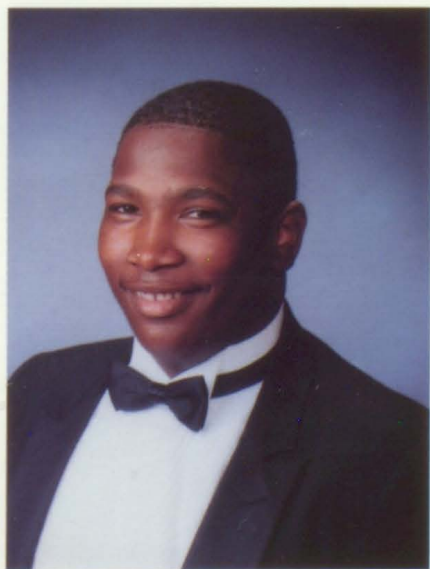
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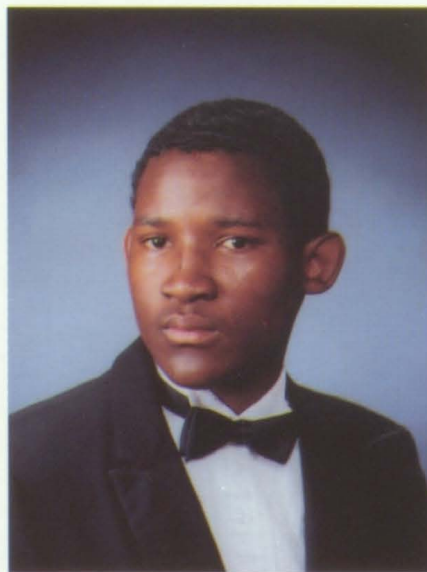
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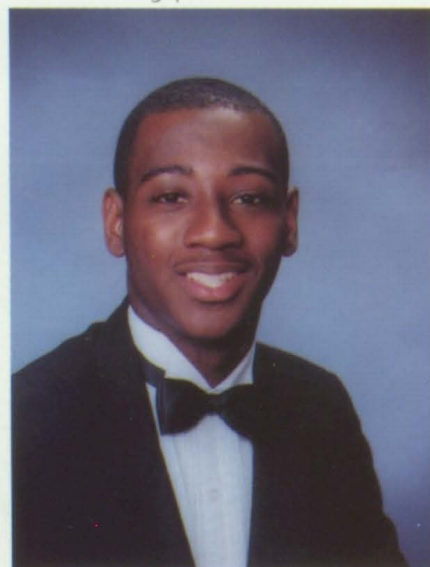
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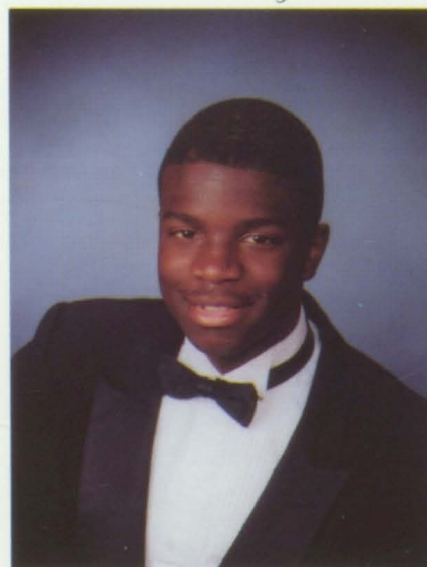
Brian Day



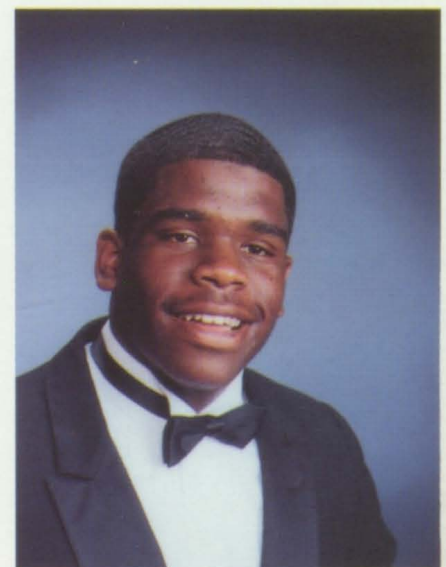
Nicole DeLoatch



Anthony Fearon



Kevin Feaster



Derek Foster



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Angelissa Grimes



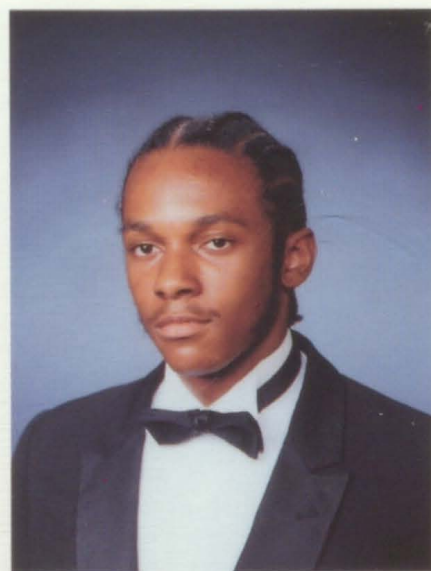
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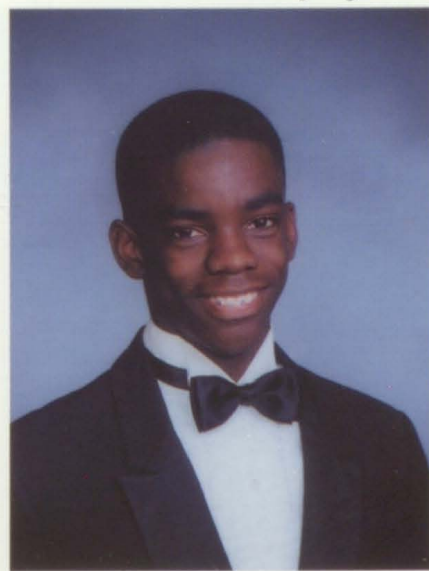
Jasmine Hemmingway



Latosha Holland



Bashir Holman



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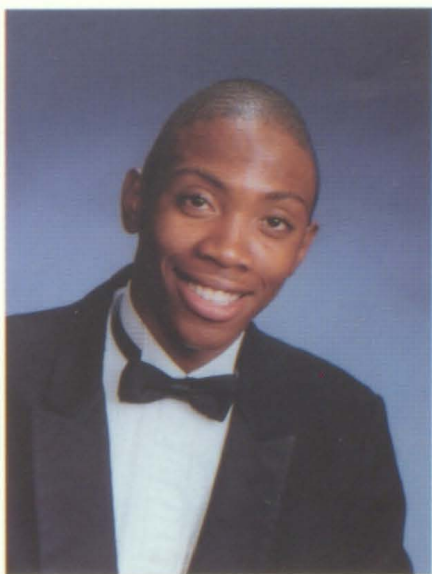
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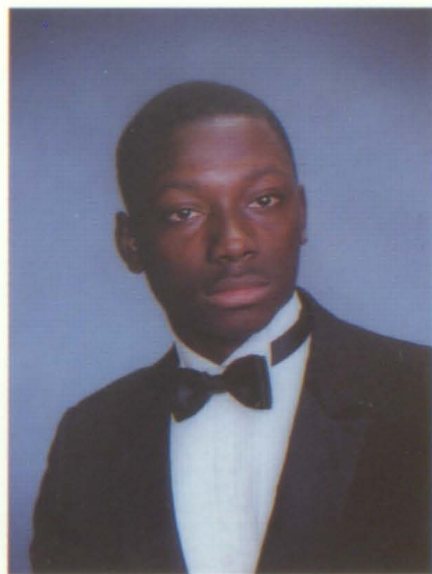
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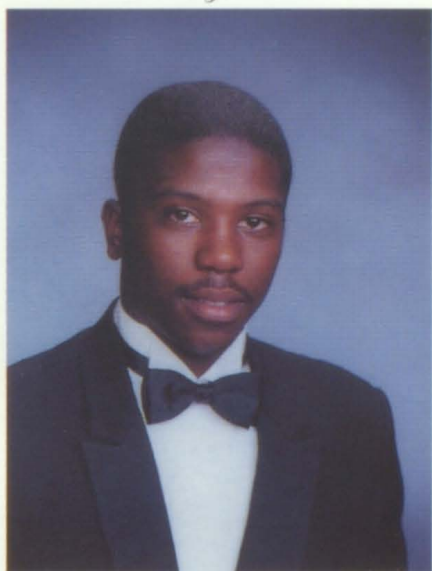
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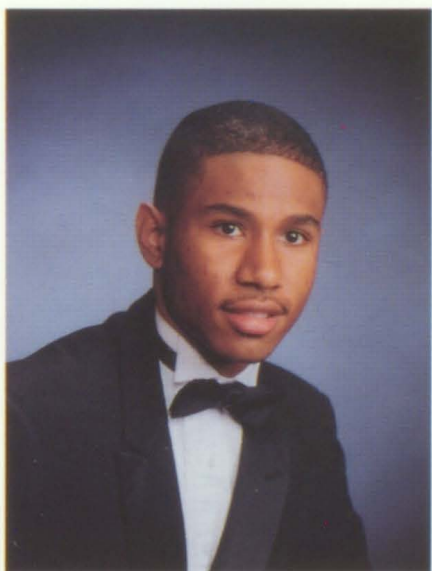
Siree Morris



Troy Mullins



Quadire Neal



Jason Neils



Adaeze Nwachukwu



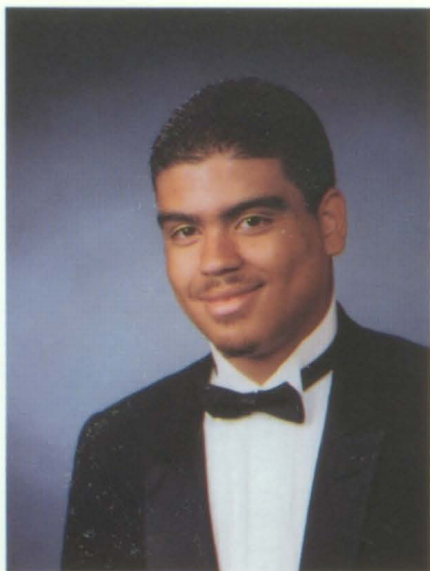
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Aliyah Patterson



Tiffany Paylor



Herbert Perez



Michelle Peters



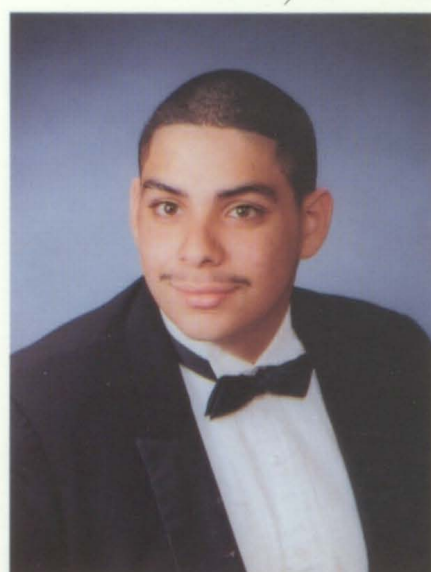
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Corinne Rivers



Latoya Robinson



Martin Roman



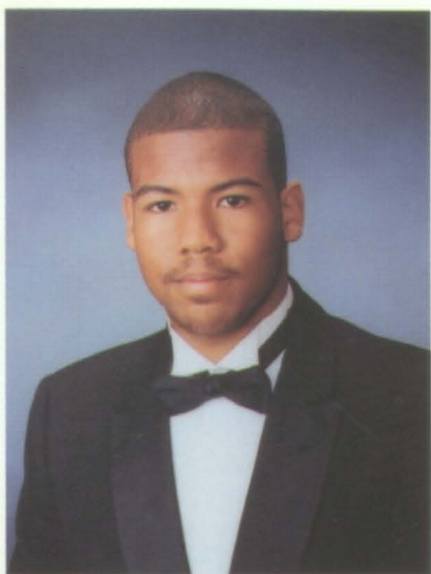
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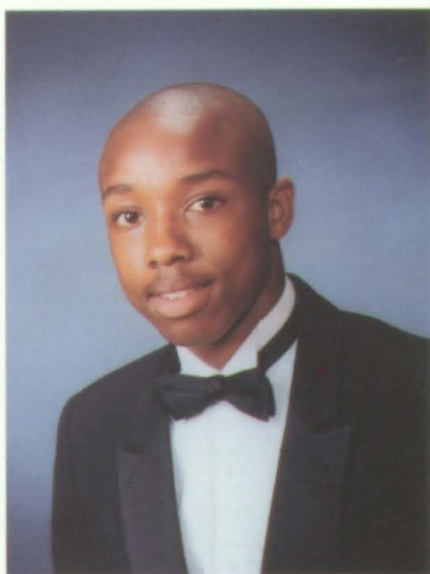
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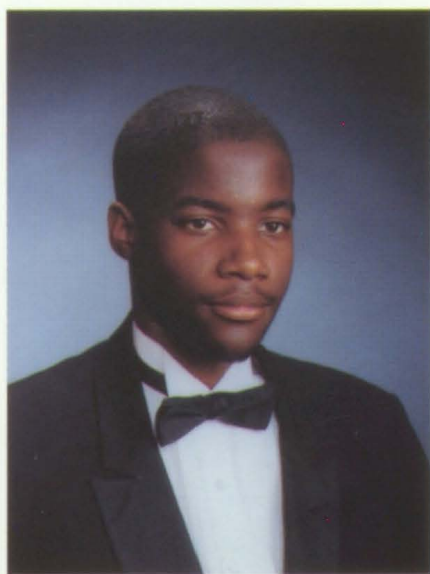
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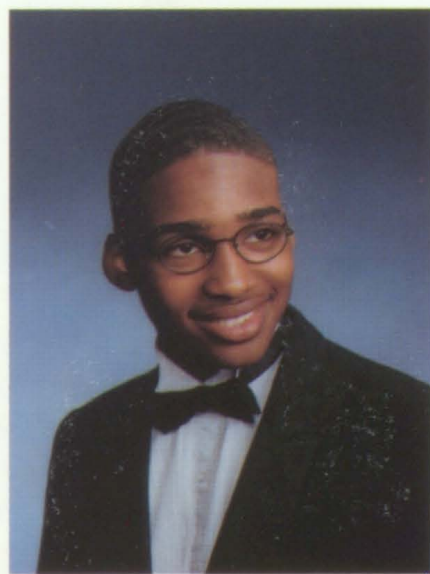
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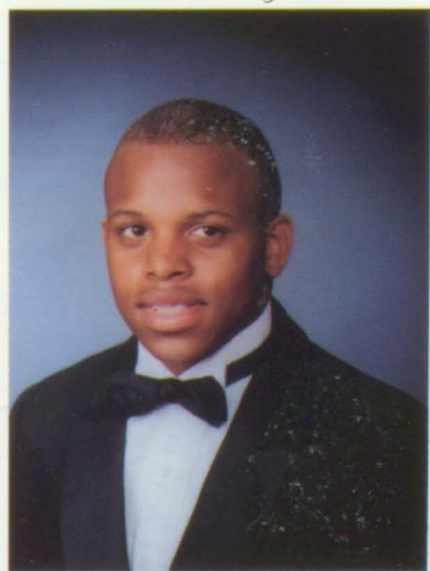
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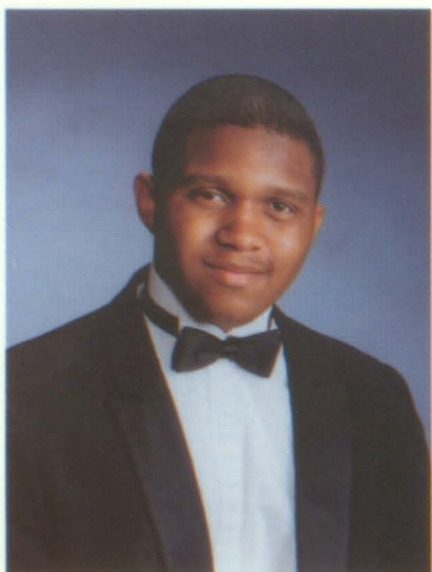
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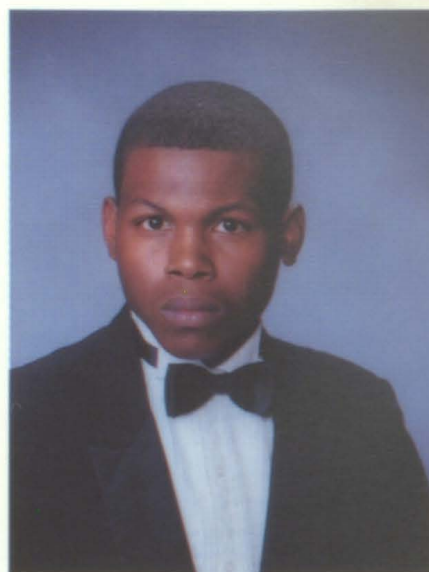
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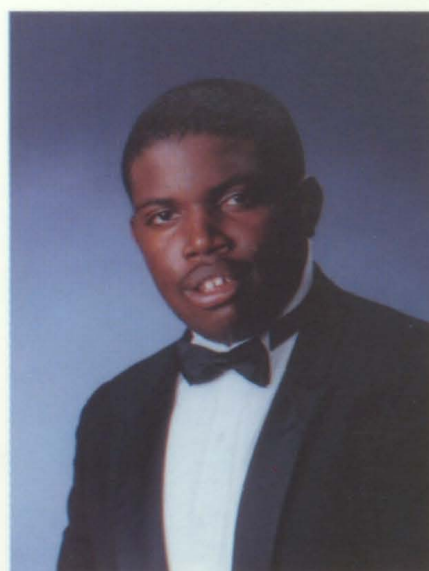
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Ebony Williams



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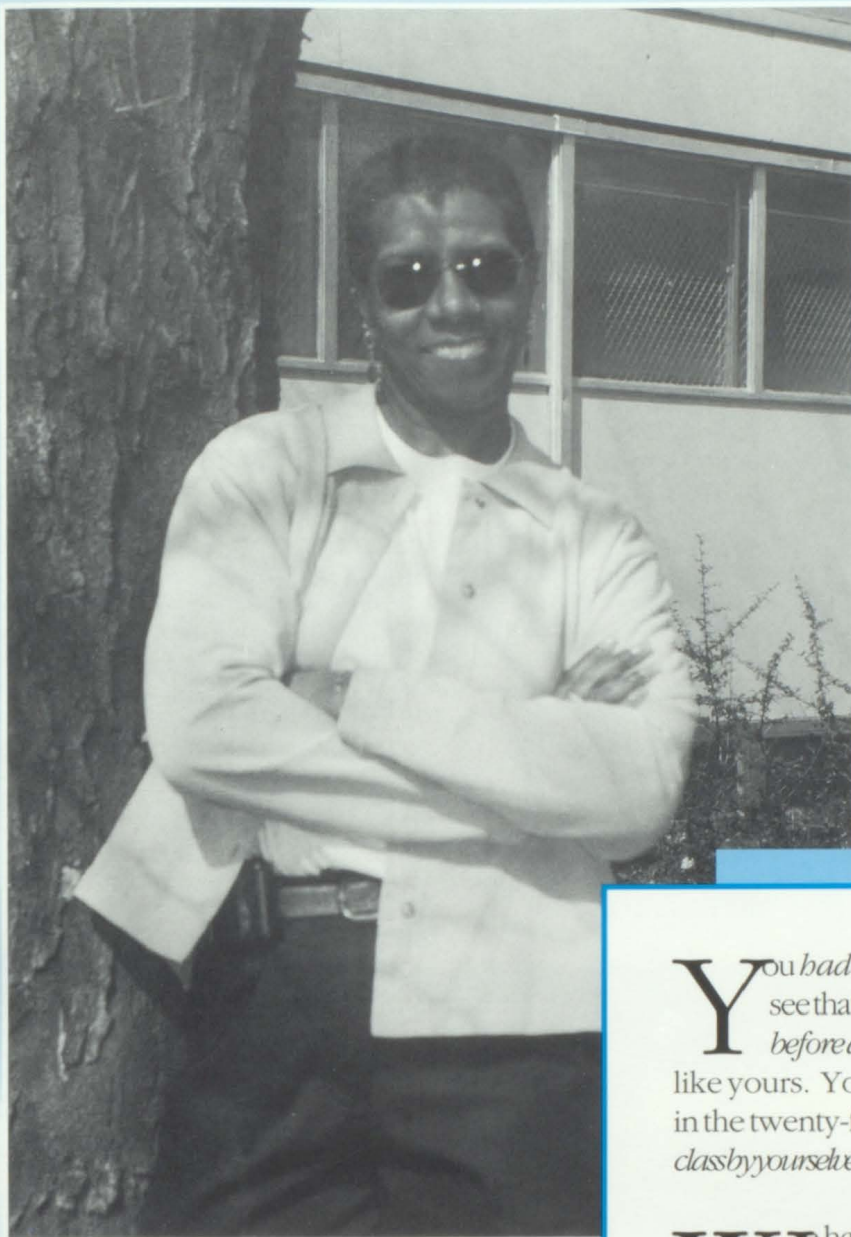
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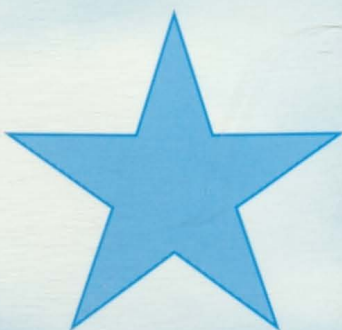


You *had to be there* when we started to see that you are *in no one's shadow*. *Never before and never again* will there be a class like yours. You are the first class to graduate in the twenty-first century which puts you *in a class by yourselves*.

We have had some major mountain top highs and some trying valley experiences but it has not eclipsed the fact that you finally have made it. You must learn to turn the negativity into learning experiences and use the positives as building blocks for your creative juices.

I have learned much about myself and you during our time together. *Before I let you go*, I truly wish you God's speed as you begin to make your mark on the world in this new millennium for this truly "Your Time".

Love ya,
Ms. J. James





Mandisa Adbus-Sabur

In a class all by myself, I am proud to say I made it. But above everything else I would like to thank Allah, for he is the Beneficent and Merciful One and without my prayers to him I would not have made it this far.

I would like to thank Aja, Danielle, Princillena, Malikah, and Jennifer for going through wild summers, crazy school years, and boy conversations that lasted all night long. Thank you for being my best friends. Many thanks to my cousin Shelley who helped me type a bunch of papers throughout the years. To my brother Hassan who stayed on me about my grades because he is an alumnus, I love you. To Bahiyyah, Mudiwa and my little sister Safiya for being a pain, but giving me a reason to look forward to staying on campus at college. To my teachers who helped me through the tough work during the school years, I am thankful for all your hard work. I appreciate my guidance counselor, Ms. Mahon for preparing me for college. To Ms. James, you are one of the best coordinators for our class of 2000. Also to Ms. Ryder, the most loving and caring person I know who helped me through rough times and cold days: Thank You.

And last but not least, I would also like to thank my mother and father and older sisters Rashidah and Kia for believing in me when I was ready to give up, and making me proud of who I am: a beautiful black 2000 graduate of University High School. Thank you and congratulations to the Class of 2000.

CLASS OF
2000

Danielle Agosto

As I leave University, I sit back and remember the past four years. One chapter of my life is ending, but doors are opening to others. I would first like to thank my family for always supporting me. My mother, father, & grandmother for their constant persistence and support. I would like to thank my sister, Nicole and Ms. Carolyn for always being there, Shontae' for always making me realize the brighter side and Nadia keep your head up girl. Special thanks to Mrs. Gironda, Ms. James, and Ms. Sanford. Thanks to the two people who keep me motivated my niece and heart Tazhane and my godson Jay'von. I want to thank my older sisters for keeping me grounded and on the right path Dee-Dee, Mel, and Krystal, I Love ya'll. I thank my cousins Dana and Lisa, best of luck in the future. I wish my little sister Nafeesah the best in her years to come at Uni. Last but not least congratulations to the Class of 2g's. I love ya'll and you will never be forgotten as we leave here " **In A Class by Ourselves**".



Nadia Bangeroo

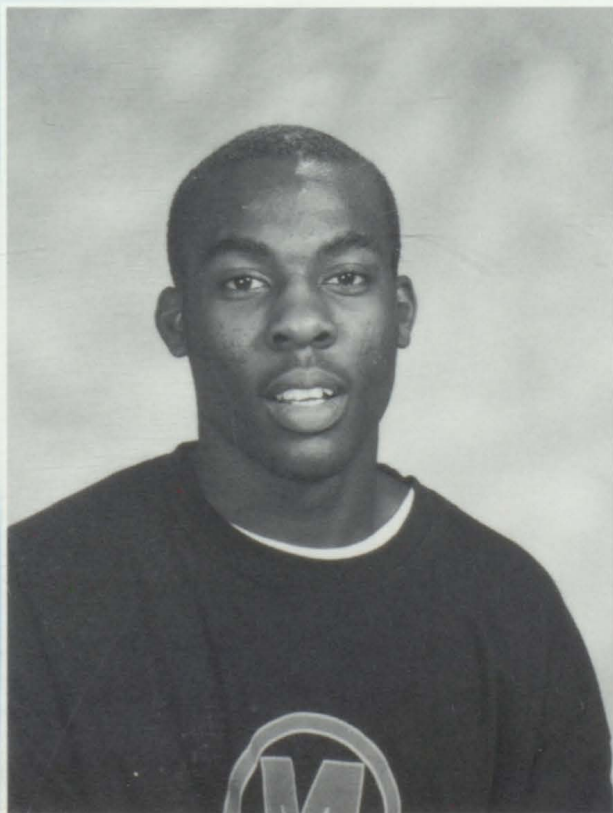
First of all I would like to thank god for blessing me with the strength and the knowledge to go on and fulfill my goals. I would like to say thanks to my mom and dad for believing in me and for helping me get through the four years by encouraging me; I love you all. Lydia, I finally made it and if you didn't help me and push me to try my hardest I don't think I would've made it this far. Chic we have been through a lot by itself; thanks for staying up with me those hard nights I was studying. Thanks for believing in me and helping me to achieve my goals, you were also there to lend a helping ear when I needed those talks and lectures of encouragement. To my little brother Ravi, if I could do it so could you; you just need to believe in yourself. To all my friends that I have made through - out these four years thanks for being there for me and for all the laughter that I got. Thanks for all the fun and all the great memories; I will remember you all forever. **In a class by ourselves** we faced many struggles being we were the most hated class. I would like to give a special shot out to Tots, my best friend, we went to hell and back and yet we still stuck together. You will always hold a special place in my heart because you were the one



who took time to get to know the real me; you stuck by me when we had our ups and downs. Thank you so much for the great times and memories. Nikki, Danielle A., Daniel W., Fatu, Keona, Tina, Omeash, Akash, Vik, and Kia thanks for all the fun and trouble we caused together I will always remember that and I wish all of you the best that life has to offer.



Bjorn Bernard



First and foremost, I would like to thank GOD for allowing me to survive through my struggle. Being in school and achieving my goals were a very hard thing to do in high school so I thank my moms and my pops for the support they gave me throughout my school years. My whole family has also been there for me to support me and make sure I'm doing the right thing. Since pre-school my father has been explaining to me the importance of obtaining a good education to succeed in life.

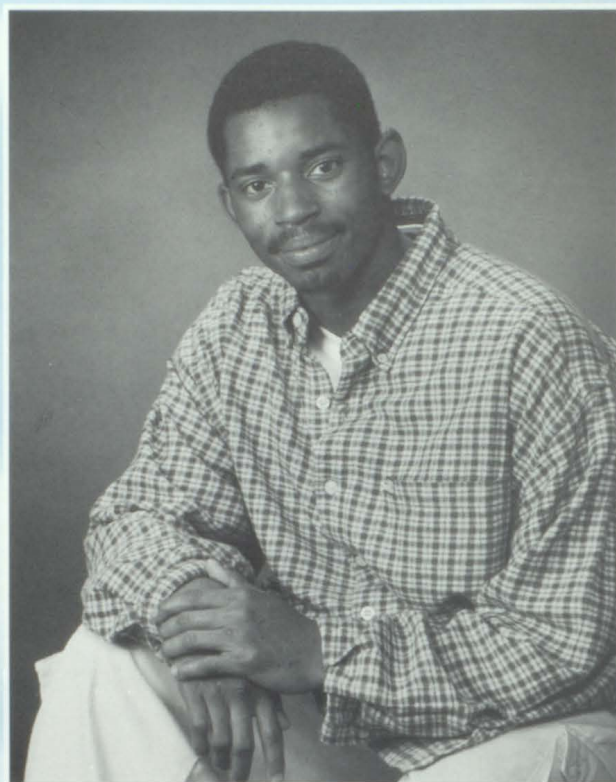
I would also like to thank my all-time schoolmates who I struggled with in school. To Zah, Qua, Big BO, ANT, Evil, Kev, Lil, and Cast who came up with me from 7th grade. To Fatty-Mar, Big + 'lil D, Big Ree, Reek, who came in after us. Thank the ladies to for being there also. All of us are IN A CLASS BY OUR-SELVES.



Ronald Beverett

I would really hate to leave University. Coming to University was the best thing that happened to me. Many doors were opened for me.

I would like to thank God for giving me the opportunity to be educated, to grow as a person, and to make a good start toward a successful life. Bless Grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Beverett who has stood by me, believed in me, and always prayed for me to make good grades and to establish the good habits I needed to become a successful person. I thank my father, when I did wrong, he was on my back. To aunt Katie, thanks for being there for me and encouraging me to stay in school. To my favorite teachers, Mrs. Muhammad, Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. Hayes, thanks for putting up with me and making me do all my class work. It meant a lot that you cared for me. I will miss you all. To my friends at University, we had a lot of good times, I will never forget you. Best of luck to all as you go your separate ways! To the Basketball team: Keep Winning. I will miss you the most. The time has come now with tears, I must leave University. To the Class of 2000 (The Millennium) There will never be a class like this one. Stay focused. May God's guidance and blessing be with each of you as you reach your particular goals.



CLASS OF

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Prunella Booker

Never before have I witnessed a group of individuals anything like the members of the class of 2000. Never again will I find such a large and diverse group of individuals with equally but different talents.

It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to spend my six years in University High School, with four friends who were very supportive and at the same time, influential. I would like to thank Erica, Fatimah, Francina, and Corinne for giving me the positive support I needed to succeed. My career at University has gone through many developmental stages, which has prepared me for college. I would like to give recognition to Mrs. Gironda, who has pushed me to strive for the best. University High School has supplied me with both the tools I need for college and life experiences. The faculty has always gone an extra mile to ensure that we do the best we can do.

I am going to miss high school once I graduate, but I will always remember the learning experience I have received in University High School. I would also like to attribute much of my success to Michael Harris, my best friend, who is always there for me. He has inspired things in me I never knew existed before I met him. Thank you. I will always love you. You are truly in a class by yourself.

I thank all of the faculty members at U.H.S. Keep up the good work.



Fatumattah Boymah

In a class by ourselves, we remain alone as the Class of 2G's. First, I would like to thank God, and my family for always being there for me. I want to give a shout out to all my friends. My son and heart, I Love You! Lil' Vincent. To my second mother: Thank you for standing by me when I needed you. To Pinky, my sister, Thanks and I will always love you. Special thanks to my mother and father for giving me constant support. I Love You.



Keona Bragg

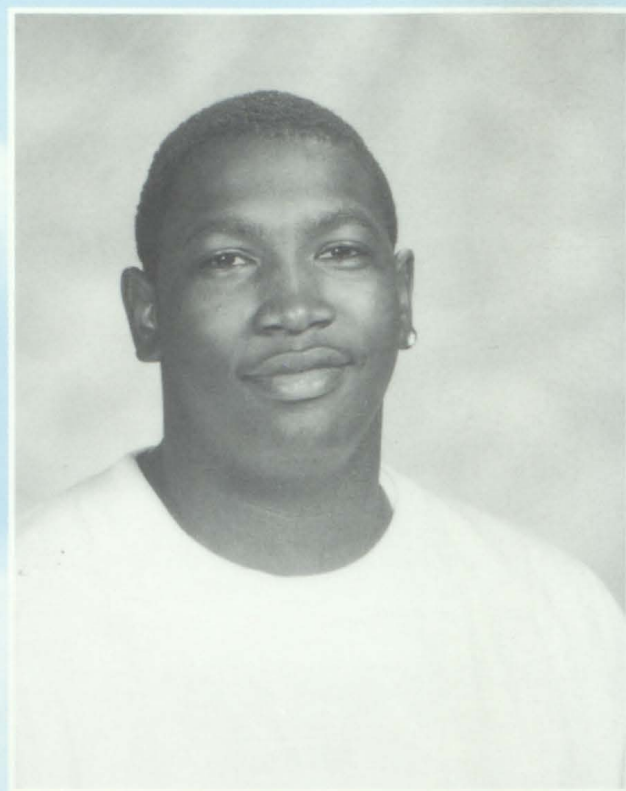


As I sit and think about the past years, I noticed that I've cross that line in making the most important decisions of my life. I've chose 2 expand my horizons on the mighty wing of the Phoenix that has held me up and aided me 2 make it 2 this point in life. First I'd like 2 thank God for my many blessings, His Grace, Mercy, and Forgiveness. 4 without him, I would not have made it thus far. 2 the many limbs of the Phoenix's wing, Gironda, Hewett, Charles, Ms. Mahon, Ms. James, Ms. Melvin, Ms. Sanford, and Blackmon, Thanx so much 4 your comfort, motivation, and encouragement throughout the years. 2 my sisters Enid, Juddy, and Brehita, thanx 4 everything. 2 my best friends Jennifer, Eileena, and, Cotton, thanx 4 encouraging me, talking, and schooling me after each 1 of my heartbreaks. Luv U. 2 my best male friends, Martin (Fatz), Evil, and Big Ree, Good Lookin' Out! Thanx 4 the warnings of destruction and the good times I'll always remember. 2 Keerah, Crystal, Big Wah, Adaeze, Michelle, Corrinne, Chick, Fran, Gizele, Lil', Lou, Ant, Bjorn, 'D', Ock, Za, Qua, thanx 4 keepin' it real. Mandissa, stand tall girl. 2 my lunch table crew, Tenisha, Kalimah, Nicole, Latoya, no 1 knows how much we've been through, and how far we've come. Just remember that no 1 can respect you and love you but yourself. Stand tall and continue 2 keep the brainpower 2 keep yourself motivated. Shakima, my rap partner, thanx 4 the good times, tips, and encouragement. 2 my little sister Porcha, keep your head up and keep in mind that I'm here 4 you. But mostly, I'd like 2 thank myself 4 being strong and keepin' the right frame of mind and not being mislead. Although we've had much help through the years, I must still remember that we are **IN A CLASS BY OURSELVES** and I must move on in order to be successful.



Nathaniel Broadnax

First of all I'd like to thank God and my parents for pushing me to make it this far. My experiences at University are few because I came here in my junior year. My first reaction when I walked through the doors was that I wanted to go right back to Shabazz. As I walked through the halls, I realized that we were in **A Class by Ourselves** because no one liked us. That's when I decided that my experience would be a fun one. So with basketball and the cool people I met along the way, I had a lot of laughs that made the days go by quickly. Now I'm a senior and planning my future. But before I do, I have to step back and thank those who influenced my past. Thank you Ms. Muhammad, Ms. Noble and Mr. Hayes for helping me get out of here. Mr. Alexander for being cool. I can't forget Ms. Hewett and Ms. Melvin. Thanks, Ms. Blackmon for letting me chill in your office when the halls got too hot. Shout outs to my dog Muhammad, and my girl Meerah. Love is Love. Shoutouts to the team, my sons: Siree, D. Ant., B. Zah, Qua and Durtch. I can't forget my men Keyson, Demetrius, Sool, Ack, J, Lu, Fatty Mar, and Al-Reek. Much love to Shariff, Leo Oscar, and Ish. To my brothers and sisters, AAU coach, Coach B and anybody else that I forgot I got much love for you all. Peace!



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First, I'd like to say Thank you Lord for saving me. Now, let's talk about how many years I've waited to walk down the center aisle and sit in the middle row. Six! From 1994 to the present, this school has gone through many changes ranging from walkouts due to dirty bathrooms, to protests over hall sweeps. I've changed right along



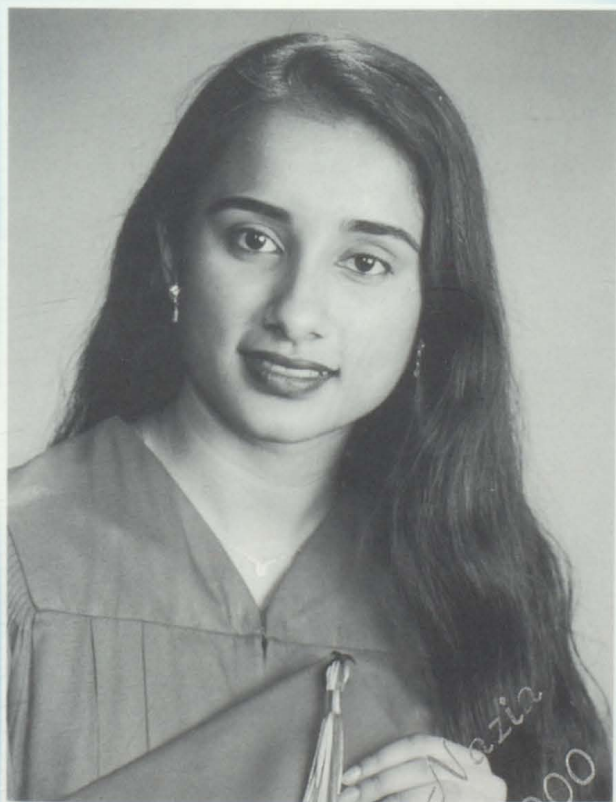
Waleeah Brooks

with Big Uni. My experiences have been both been good and bad but overall it was worth while. I came a long way and provided many laughs by my occasional falls. I wouldn't have made it with out my dog Shakeerah and my annoying confidant Adaeze. I know for a fact Uni would have been boring without my favorite enemy, Nicole. I'd like to give love to Aliyah & Crystal, Table Two for life and all the people I just met and became cool with along the way. RayQuell, Kima, and Keona and I can't forget Nate for making me strong (yeah right!). I want to give a special shout out to Mrs. Gironda for teaching me to transcend and for inspiring me to become a teacher. I want to give a shout out to the loves of my life, Ibraheem and Dee. I want to also acknowledge the family. We are truly **In A Class by Ourselves** because for some reason none of the other classes like us. And half the time we don't like ourselves, but when push comes to shove we stick together. So whenever you get down just think about me falling and have a good laugh.



Naimah Carson

Why are we in a class by ourselves? Creativity, talent, intelligence, exemplary, and incandescent; University has encouraged us to be all of this and more. As a University High School senior, I have conquered many things, like learning how to take on responsibilities and being an individual. There are two people who inspired me the most. First, there are my parents whom have always been there for me. Then, there is Mrs. Gironda, who I can't thank enough for encouraging me to do my best and always being there when I needed help. She has this intriguing concept that if she can't teach then she has no reason being here. Now, I would like to acknowledge my boyfriend Terrence, who unlike most boyfriends has always seemed to be interested in what my future plans are. Next, I would like to give shout outs to all my dogs. First there is Nika, who is a senior at Chad Science. Then there is Lala who has graduated from West Side High School in '99'. For my dogs of the class of 2000 at U.H.S, we have Enid, Nicole, Prunella, Freeballs, Cotton, Malikah, Grace, Wilder, Angelissa, Derek, and Keona. For the class of 2001, Shout outs to Fatimah and Atiya. Last but not least I'd like to give a special thanks to Ms. James who took us in and truly separated us into "A Class By Ourselves".



Nazia Choudhury

I can't believe it has all come to an end. There is so much to say that I know I won't be able to express them all. Ever since I entered University High, six years ago, my only goal was to somehow finish high school and explore new grounds. But now that I am two steps toward that door, I don't want to leave!

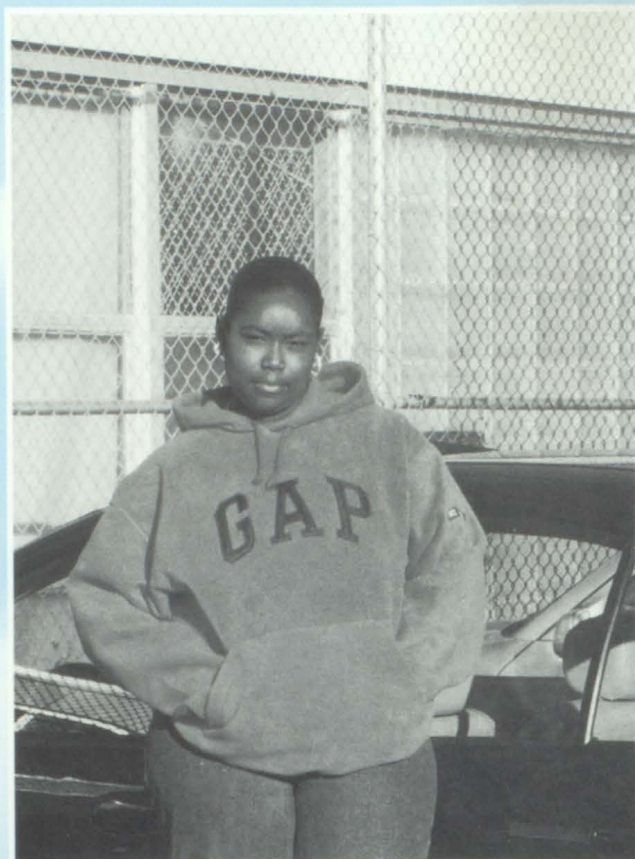
First and foremost, I would like to thank my parents for always being there for me. Without them, I wouldn't be who I am today. Gizele, we have been so close since the 9th grade that it will be hard to go to college without you there. Michelle, Tasha, and Nelly: Thanks for always putting a smile upon my face whenever I was down. Keep in touch. Felicia, stop being so grown, love ya. Fatimah, Enid, Erica and Francina and Corinne, I'll never forget all the good times we had in Fahmy and Woodland class. Sara, thanks for understanding me when no one else did. Sarwat, I hope things work out with you in the end. Johnny, I am going to miss your crazy comments, KIT. Steven, Herbert and Jason, never change your ways. I wish you guys all the best in the years to come.

Mrs. Gironda, you are truly the best. Thanks to you, I am going to enter college confident that I will be successful. Mrs. Altieri, thanks for being a friend and listening to all my complaints! Mrs. Eckstein (how could I forget you?) I would never have gotten through senior year without your help. Thanks for always being there for me. As I end my final year at Uni, there's only one thing I'd like to say to the class of 2G's, keep doing us cause we are *In A Class By Ourselves!!*



Rayquell Cotton

This was a great four years that wasn't meant to last forever. In a way thank God, but then again, I will miss some of the people. The end is finally here and it is now time to say good-bye. I will like to thank my mother who stretches the limit to make sure I receive the best. I would also like to thank my best friend Keona, my friends who stayed cool with me through out my years: Nicole, Naimah, Shakima, and Corinne, and friends that I picked up along the way: Erica, Waleeah, Shakeerah, Quadire, Bjorn, and Zahir. To my friends from the class of 2003 (you'll know who you are), may your years to come be filled with nothing but wonderful experiences. I wish the basketball and volleyball teams much success in the future, and to my little sister Alicia, the best of years to come at University. Although most of us from the class of 2000 had many friends, many good times to remember, and jokes for days we are still *In a Class by Ourselves*. ★



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Brian Day

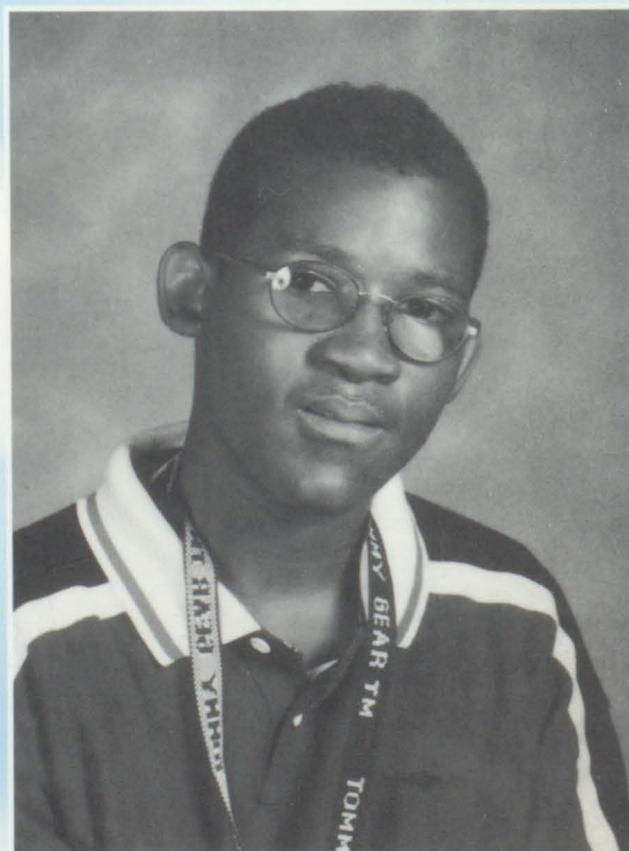
As I go quietly about my day, I can't help but think that we are In a Class By Ourselves.

I'll have fond memories of this school: The teachers, the friends, the pep rallies. There were some good times, and I will remember them forever. There were some hard times, I'd just as soon forget them.

I would like to thank my family for their love and support, their caring and understand. Special thanks go out to my teachers who have been dedicated and taught me so much. Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Muhammad you surely are In a Class By Yourselves, and I thank you.

Shout outs to my peeps, you know who you are.

I wish all the graduates of 2000 the very best of luck, and congratulations. ★



Nicole DeLoatch

THIS WAS A GREAT FOUR It's finally my turn to walk down that aisle!!! In A Class by Ourselves fits the class of 2g's perfectly. During my 4 years at U.H.S., I found that mostly everyone dislikes our class. For what reason, jealousy maybe. Who cares! However, I will first like to thank my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ for leading me towards the right path. Even though I had my share of mistakes, you were always watching over me until I did right. Next, I'll like to thank my mother because without her, I don't know where I'll be. Thanks Carol (smile). Thank you Ron, for being that father figure in my life. I Love You. By the way, Can I have some money (smile)? Shoutouts to my best-friend Danielle. Thanks for being there for me, even though you're phony. I Love U. To my sister Shik, watch out girl, I'm grown now. To my second mother Ms. Agosto, thanks for those talks, maybe one day I will actually listen (sike). Hey Mona, Can I move in yet? To the person who always puts a smile on my face and never let a day go by without making me feel special, thanks Jermaine. I Love U. Other shout outs goes to Tae, Nadia, Nelly, Naimah, Herbert and (Nicole wash your hands). And to Felicia my stepdaughter, tell your father I'll see him later. Mrs. Gironda and Ms. James, Thanks for everything.



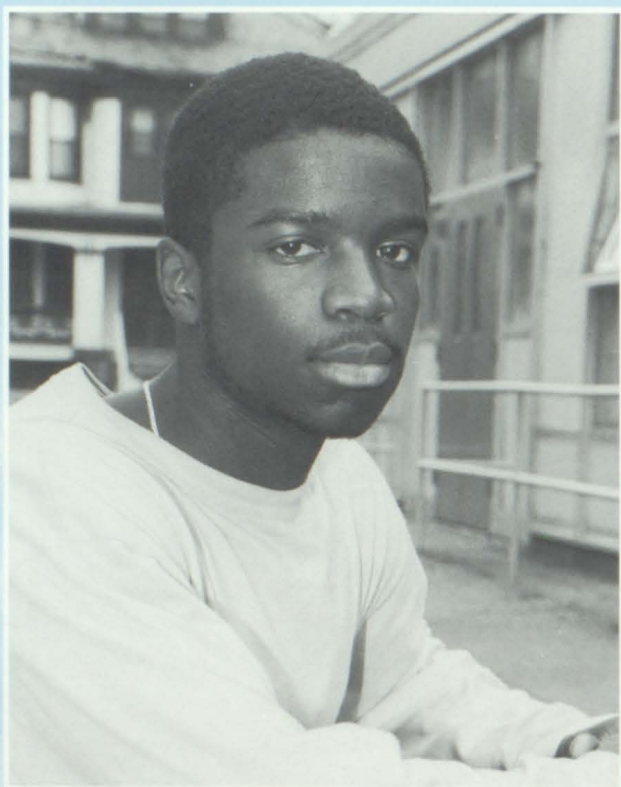
Anthony Fearon

Throughout my six years at University High School, I have met with many adversities and hardships. There were many bumps and bruises along the way of obtaining my diploma, but mostly bruises. I broke nearly all the bones in this school, but my spirit was never broken. Throughout all the adversities, I rose above like a phoenix from the ashes, to leave university as a man of strength and wisdom.

First, I must thank God for prolonging my life since birth. Thanks to my mother for her support and guidance. Thanks to my father for his guidance and passing down of knowledge, and to the rest of the family; Marvin, Donna, Karen, Kerry, Venice, Ernie, Hector, Africa, Ashante', Milton, and last but not least my grandmother. Thanks to Mrs. Gironda for showing that she cared about me and my academic enhancement. Thanks to Mrs. Hewett, Bashir, Mr. Rojy, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Moore, and Nate.

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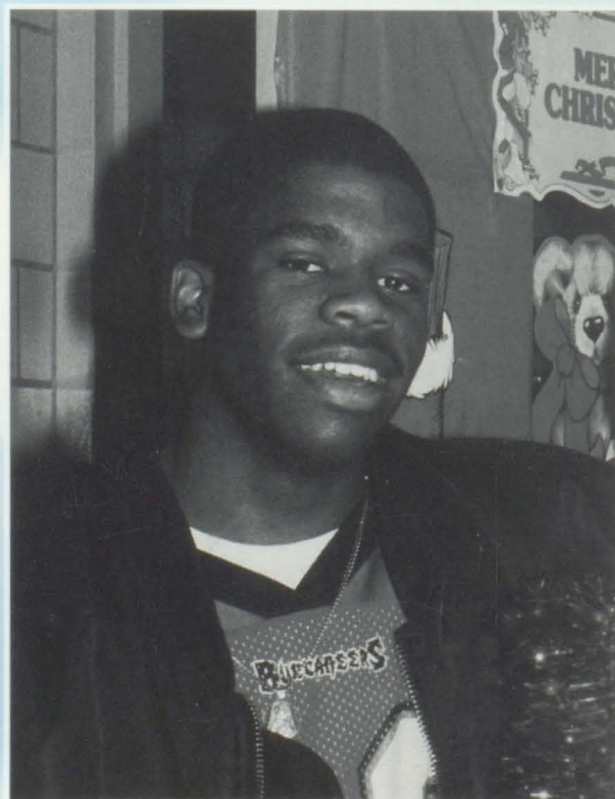
Kevin Feaster

I would like to thank everyone that I have come into contact with during these past four years that I have spent at University High School. I have to thank them, because without them, my high school experience would not have been so unique. Also, do not let me forget my two middle school years here at UHS. I have to give big thanks to my family who were there for me all my life, especially concerning school. I would like to thank a man that has had a great impact on my life in all aspects. This thank you goes out to Mr. Hill (Junior). I appreciate the extra push you have given me towards excellence. Mrs. Gironda, I hope you do not think I forgot about you. You have had a great impact on my high school career here at UHS, and I would like to let you know that I am very grateful. Being a student at UHS for six years, I feel that it was an excellent social environment and a good place to be for an education. The staff may be a bit hard to deal with at times, but it is only because they care so much about the success of the students. I would like to leave by saying that I had fun, but when we go you will see why the members of the class of 2000 are in ***A Class By Ourselves.***

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Derek Foster

When I first walked into the doors of University High, it felt like it would take forever for me to get comfortable. Now that I am a senior, it feels like I am too comfortable to leave. Since my words are limited, I have to thank some people who made this experience one to never forget. First, I want to thank God for watching over me and getting me this far. Next, I would like to thank my mother (Denise) for sticking with me through it all. I know it is hard raising a man, I love you. To my lil sister, Karein, who keeps me on my feet, trying to be my mother. My father for being there whenever I needed him. My boo, Jennifer, for being there no matter what happened and showing me what being in love really felt like. I love you boo. To my sons: Quian, Al-reek, and Rich who held it down with me from day one. My other lil sister (Malikah) you're finally grown-up. To Kima, Mandisa, Slim Dig, Princy, Aja, Keona, Big Eb, Nicole, Naimah, Crystal, Kalimah, and the rest of the family, mad shout outs. I'm going to miss all y'all. All my duns Lou (God Body), Siree, Za, Qua, Bee, Ant, Lil, Oc, Eva, Killa Kev, Lil D. Fatty Mar, and its plenty more that's "In a Class By Ourselves."
Peace I'm out



Nicole Freeman



"In A Class By Ourselves" is what this c/o 2000 is definitely in. Thank you Lord, for bringing me through yet another journey; only He knows what I have been through and survived. My family: for all your support & endeavors over the years. I love you Mommy & Daddy. Miriah: I Love you, baby Ray: You're my #1 cousin BBB. Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Gironda, and Mr. Sawaged: I appreciate everything that was learned & taught. Berneice: my big sister I'll never forget how much you've helped me grow. Smooches, Kalimah, Toya, Ebony, Tenisha, Keona: y'all my peps for life & let's keep putting' it on them haters. Jen: We became close over these years & I appreciate how you kept it real KIT!! Timah: My dog since grammar school KIT over the adult years. Corinne: I hope we go to the same school & keep the tradition. Erica: WWF 4 life, I hope our friendship grows. Thomas, Nikki, Derrick, Grace, Wilder & "Big Head" Michelle: 7th period physics. Carson: You can expect something on your door step on Saturdays. Waleeah: We had our share of difference but I love you any way. Adaeze: We'll always have downtown & delayed openings Lissa: My father never came to your house & you know it!! Cotton: My mother's best friend Get your own men and stop taking mine. My Immaculate Friends: I'm still with y'all in heart & spirit. Debrina: Thanks a lot my mom at work. Big Ups to all my WC people. Brianna: my best friend and the world knows it now!! Forget them losers who was never your friends & tried to keep you down "Habib Sunflower 58" AKA Zabrina: you're my dog no matter what. You, Corinne & me will always have the mall. To all my peoples who I forgot you are still loved & remebered. To the haters w/ da PHD's don't hate on, because we are truly *"In A Class By Ourselves"*

Gizele Gomes



Four years have gone by, and the time has come to leave University High. I would like to thank my loving parents for being there for me through thick and thin. Throughout these years, I have accumulated many friends. I'm gonna miss all of you including Nazia, Michelle, Tasha, Nelly, Herbert, Jonathan, and many more. I thank all of you for always making me laugh, Nazia, Tasha, and Nelly with your grown self, Michelle with your cheesy smile, Herbert and Johnny for always being there. I thank the Senior boys for always making me laugh, I LOVE YA! I thank my best friend Nannette for always sticking by my side. I love ya Giggles! To all of my friends, thanks for making all of my four years worthwhile. I thank my teachers for helping me in preparing for college: Mrs. Gironda, Mrs. R-Cruz, and Mrs. Jackson. I can never forget Gironda's SAT words, and her long terrifying essays. Who can forget the volleyball practices and games, and Mrs. Hewitt yelling, "What did you do that for?" Last but not least, I would like to thank my baby Theo for always being there for me when I needed him the most. I LOVE YOU, and I will always love you. You made my final years worthwhile. As I end my life at Uni, I comment that we are *"In A Class By Ourselves"* and proud of it. Congratulations to us, the class of 2G's. Love you all, Chyna.



Angelissa Grimes

"True friends are like diamonds; precious and rare.

Phoney friends are like autumn leaves; scattered everywhere."

From September 1994- July 2000, the above is the one thing that I can truly say that University High School has taught me. Escalating from a naive, bewildered 7th grader to a strong-willed, overworked senior, UHS has been my second home for the past six years. During those years, I encountered many educators whom I must thank for their assistance in my educational development and other areas, but first, I have to thank God for bringing me this far and making me who I am today. I want to thank my grandmother for being so patient and for all that she has done for me. I couldn't have done it without you. Much love, always. Cheryl, thanks for everything. I would also like to thank the following people: Shyah, Janea and Trap for being there for me when I needed you. I love y'all; Naimah, Nicole, Adaeze, Kevin & Zah for all the laughs and UHS memories.

Much respect, love and gratitude to Terik, my 1st love, my best friend, my baby. I love you, Boo, with all my heart. You mean so much to me and I'll never forget all that you have done for me. Thank you for the good times and the bad times because they only brought us closer together. You'll always hold a place in my



heart. One.

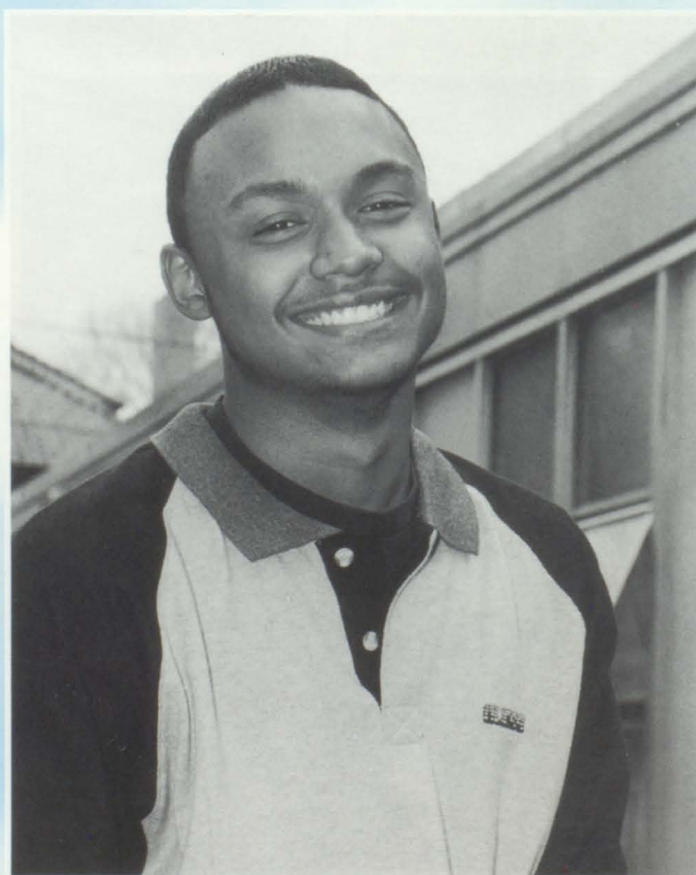
Last but not least, honorable mentions to the following people: Kenny, Tyrone, Tee-Tee, Maria, Joanne, Lou, Dad, Tinkie, David, and Killa.

I can't forget the unforgettable class of 2000 for all that they did in their four or six years at University High School to make us a unique, extraordinary group that kept us all "In A Class All By Ourselves."

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Michael Harris

Well, the time has finally come. All the anticipation is over, everyone is ready to graduate and get their lives started. To Mrs. Gironda (a.k.a. Ronda), I want to thank you for all of your help. You really helped me mature and realize that the real world is much different from the lessons taught in the high school curriculum. Thanks for always sticking up for our class. I am going to miss you. Hopefully, the next time I'm in your class, your name will be Professor Ronda. I would also like to thank Mrs. Rivera-Cruz, one of the coolest teachers I know. Also, to the following teachers, stay young: Mrs. Heyl, Ms. Blackmon, Mr. Velasquez, Mr. Brown, and to all of my other teacher friends. I have to give mad love to my boy Herb. If it wasn't for this Dominican, I don't know what I would have done. Yo man, much love, to Jason (keep lifting), John (a.k.a. Juan Blanco) stay safe. To all my other peeps: stay safe. Lastly, I would like to thank my girlfriend, Prunella. You have been there for me everytime I needed you. There is no way that I could have possibly got better, if it was not for you. I look forward to our life together. I Love You. Seniors, "In A Class by Ourselves," We run this.



Jasmine Hemmingway

I, Jasmine Hemmingway being of HSPT free & research papers due, leave my last will and testament. During my years at University High, my six long years, I believe that I have been molded into a somewhat civilized adult. I remember Mrs. Gironda's home life having nothing to do with the lesson plan that she taught. I remember cutting freshmen year Spanish and going to eighth period art. I leave the following: To Felecia, won't forget the laughter during lunch and the few classes that we had. To Shontay, won't forget the long nights on the phone and the homemade phrases like "Tubbytiime". To Nelly, shut up because I already know what you are going to say. To Nadia, won't forget freshmen year downtown and all the time we spent down at Gateway Center. To my Heavenly Father, all praises go to you because you were always there for me even when I do not and did not deserve it. To my parents thanks for staying together long enough to conceive me. To my grandparents, Thanks for picking me up from school when I got sick. To my late grandmother, I



wish you were here to see how I have grown. Last but not least, thanks to the love of my life Shaq, I have waited so long & been through so much before I met you. I pray that we stay together for as long as possible. To the Class of 2000, remember we are "In A Class By Ourselves."



Latoshia Holland

Throughout my life I have come upon many challenges. Some people helped me get through these challenges and some people tried to hold me back. But there was one person who never gave up on me, my mother. I would like to thank you for always being there for me and never letting me give up. To my sisters Melissa and Latonya thank you both for encouraging me to do what I need to succeed. To my grandmother times have been hard but you tried your best to keep a good spirit. Thank you. To my crew: Nelly, Gisele (midget), Michelle (keep your head up), and little Nazia. We always had our, "own way" of doing things let's keep it like that. To the one person that never let me down, we have been through good times and bad times and I hope that we will go through much more. I love you Jen! To my three princesses Isces, Destiny, and K.K. I love you! As I leave behind a lot of true fiends and a lot of *phony* friends we will always stay "In a class by ourselves."

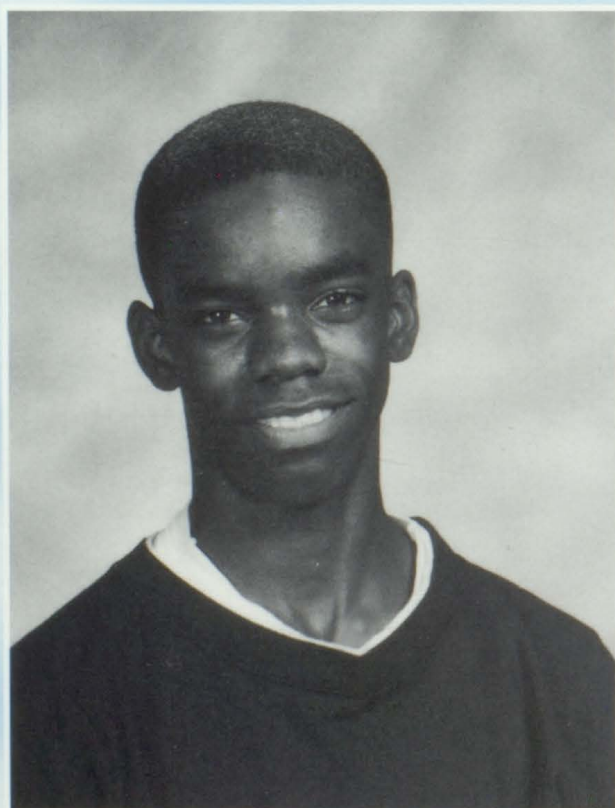


Bashir Holman

In a Class by ourselves, we had good times, and bad ones, sad and happy times. The best of times were spent with our friends. I will remember you always, and the laughs we shared. I give thanks to my family for supporting me in times of need. I give thanks to my teachers who taught me many things, and insisted that I do the right thing. To my friends: Remember me always, cause I will never forget you.



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Derek Holt

My four years in high school and my elementary schools years are all dedicated to my mother who died during the 9th grade. I would like to thank my father, aunts, grandmothers, grandfather, sisters, cousins, and friends: Lil, Reek, Eve, B, Theo, Steve, Felt, John, Herb, Jay. To the women: Latoya, Kalima, Waliah, Fatima, Daniel, Daniel, Shontay, Shontay, Shontay, Ebony, Jennnifer, Crystal, Shakira, Shakima, Jasmine, Prunella, Princilina, Tiffany, Enid, Keona, Nelly, Angelisa, Nicole, Nicole, Naima, Tinisha, Angela, Michele, Gizele, Nadia, Nazia, Felicia,





Tenisha Howard

I'm glad 2 have u back in my life. I luv u. Uniting w/my SISTA **Sherita**, was truly a blessing. I'll always luv u. Much luv 4 coming 2 my rescue that night. Good luck with your unborn son. My SISTA&BESTFRIEND **Kimberly**. I'm glad that u opened your eyez&realized that u have 2 luv yourself be4 u can luv any1 else. Take care of my niece **Armani**. **Sandy** my best friend, I thank u 4 your **heart2heart** talks. My best friend **Nicole**, R.I.P. (**Angle Of Mine**). MUCH LUV 2 ALL of my brothers. Thank U 4 lookin'out 4 me. (**Pops, D, Fu&others**). In a Class by **Ourselves**. To my **Uni.Fam**, Big **Sista Mooch**, Thanks 4 holdin'it down 4 me. My Virgo Peep's **Kalimah**, Thank u 4 being real. **Keona**, luv yourself girl. **Latoya**, Only u can make u happy. **Ebony**, keep God in your life. **Nicole**, Stop lettin' people get 2 u. **Jennifer**, Life is what u make it. My lil' sista's, **Tangee, Eunice, & Kiyah** DaFellas: **Alan, Foster, Ant, & Eve**. Teachers: **Mrs. Rivera-Cruz**, Muchas Gracious, 4 all your time & effort. **Mrs. Gironda**, u showed me Eng.Lit. in a different angle, Thanks 4 those hot words. **Mrs.Noble, Ms. Mahon, & Ms. Melvin**. If there is anyone I've 4gotten, Luv is Luv and much success.

Last 2 **da HATERS**. U hated on me because I stood out from the rest by being, out-spoken, real, strong, pretty and fashionable. The best is yet 2 come so **Hate on Haters**.

First, I would like to give many thanks to my **creator** for bringing me into existence, guiding my footsteps, protecting me,& blessing me w/a mother that has devoted herself to me. Our late night talks I'll always cherish. You've raised me, now it's time for me to spread my wings & fly. **I LOVE U MA (BIG BOSS)**. My **LIL 'SISTA** Shawnee, I luv u w/all of my heart. Be your own person, let no1 rule u. **GAMMIE**, I luv u 4 always hearing me out&understanding me. Your spirituality healed my soul. Grandpa, I luv u! **DADDY**,

Crystal Holden



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Two hundred words could never summarize my 6 years at University and already I have wasted too many words! To the three most important men in my life, my two favorite Dereks (my daddy and brother) and God, I luv you so much that I can not imagine life without you!! To my granny, thank you for always being my backbone and I know deep in my heart that it is because of your prayers have I have made it to this point. To my mom, I owe you my life. To Roberta, thanks for the "decade of my lifetime." Sincere thanks go to the guidance department for all of your support, patience and advice. Thanks to all those teachers who have provided me with lessons in living that could never be found in a text book, especially my favorites, Mrs.Gironda, Mr.Charles, and Mrs. Ransome. Mr. Moore, I remember what you told us in 7th grade and I still haven't forgotten you! To my six year family- A daisy, Aliyah, Keerah, Wa, Za, Ant, Eve, etc., etc. I'm going to miss all of you and thanks for being a brother/sister away from home. To all those I've

met along the way, University would not have been the same without you. Congratulations to the entire class of 2000, who are truly **"In a Class By Ourselves."** May success and prosperity follow you wherever you go.



Nellie Kwaume

Kwaumelt's finally over, what can I say
 My 4 years are paid for, now I
 Can run away
 Memories good but mostly bad
 But I can't say, I won't be sad
 I'll miss the comfort, I'll miss the laughs,
 But I can't say I won't be glad
It's time to step into the world
 Be a woman not a girl.

I want to offer some friendly advice, not necessarily for anyone but for me to remember.

Love myself put no one above thee...Look at my brothers with eyes with which I'd want to be seen ...Behave in a way that is truly the reflection of me...It's never too late to change and become the African princess that lives in Nelly.

I would like to thank everyone, because one way or another you've all affected me. Michelle, Gizelle, Nazia thanks for not hating me cause I was always in your lunch trays. Tosha Thanks for the friendship and Rashana how can I forget our sophomore year. Shout outs go to Jasmine, Nicki, Daniel plus many others. I hope that we can further our friendships.

Thanks to my parents gros bisou. To my teachers I am sorry for disappointing you, but I never sat there learning nothing. Corinne, Ronda, Robin thanks for the fun and support.

Good luck to all I pray that God makes us all successful and gives us all a place in heaven.

Bye, bye. ★

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Shakeerah Lockhart

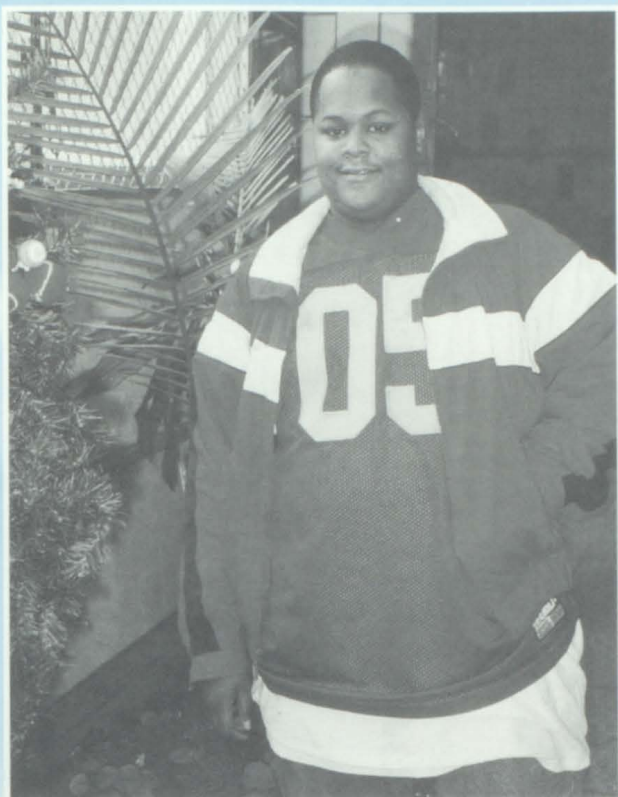
In beginning this page, I would like to give blessings to the #1 person in my life, my mother Mary Lockhart, for raising a child to the best of her potential and for having no regrets. I would also like to thank the man above for making my life and existence on this earth possible.

Six years of hard work and times cannot be paraphrased into this limited space. Attending University, was neither the best nor worst of times, but my experiences here will never be forgotten. I'll never forget chillin' in class with my fellow classmates. I would like to commend all of the teachers and staff members who have helped me prosper and extend my goals in life. Thank you for believing in me and for not letting me get by, taking on the easy street. I would like to wish much love and success to my friends and peoples Waleeah, Crystal, Aliyah, Shante' W., Brehita, Keona, Ray-Quell, Al-Tereek, Siree, Quadire, Zahir, Daniel and Anthony.

Much love and success to my friends and family outside of school. Thanks for the extra boost.

Congratulations to the class of the second and new millenium, University High School's Class of 2000. Best of luck and success in the future. —★— "In A Class by Ourselves"





Tracy Lomax

Tracy Lomax would like to give thanks to the almighty God for answering my prayers. I would like to give a special thanks to my grandparents and my parents for giving me that push I needed. The strong families of the last names of Kearney, Lomax and Robinson for giving me pride to say, "I got mad love for you all"

University was No. 1 in my life and I hope they continue their legacy. I want all my dogs to never stop barking at me. Jamil, Derrick, Lil, Meet, Rasool, Nate, Mike AKA Prince Naseem, Al and etc for the one's I forgot to mention, your names are forever engraved in stone on my dogg pound kist. To all my teachers who were fortunate to have me as a student, please do not forget my ingenious behavior.

Jennifer Lowery

In A Class by Ourselves, first of all I would like to thank God for helping me to succeed, being my guide, and my leader. I would like to thank my mother (Roberta) for she has always been my backbone, and my brick wall to lean on, I would like to thank my dad (Thomas) because when my mom is not around he is. I thank my brother because when I need a laugh or a favor, he is the first to call on. To all my friends, I love and will never forget you all. To Keona and Mandisa, I thank the both of you for always being there to give advice and to remind me never to give up on myself. I would also like to thank Kalimah, Tiffany, Nicole, Shakima, Ebony, Tenisha, and Latoya for giving me a good laugh and being there to listen. Last but not least, I would like to thank Mr. Charles for becoming a close friend that is always looking out for me and making sure I eat. Also, I would like to thank my boyfriend Derek for being there for me, and for sticking with me through thick and thin, and putting up with my attitude. I will always love you boo. And if I forgot anyone, I apologize. And let's all not forget that we are **In A Class by Ourselves**.





Enid Martinez

These past six years at University High School have seemed like an eternity. However, this journey is finally over. I would like to thank my mother because without her love, support encouragement, and discipline, I would not have made it this far. Thank-you very much, Mommy, I appreciate everything you have done and do and love you for it and more. Also, I need to acknowledge everyone who is near and dear to my heart – my best friends Martin, Siree, and Keona: thanks for making me laugh and always being there; my friends Carson, Jonathon, Steve, Anthony, Kalil, Jason, all my boys from the lunch table, and even Angelissa: it was fun while it lasted and I will remember you always. Additionally, I need to congratulate the members of the **Top 10**, especially my buddies Erica, Felicia, and Nazia: Keep up the excellent work!

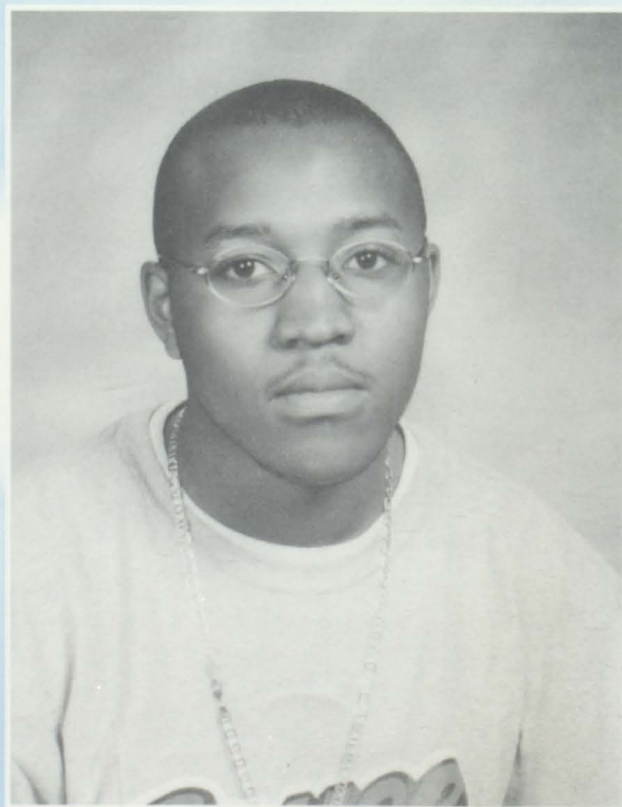
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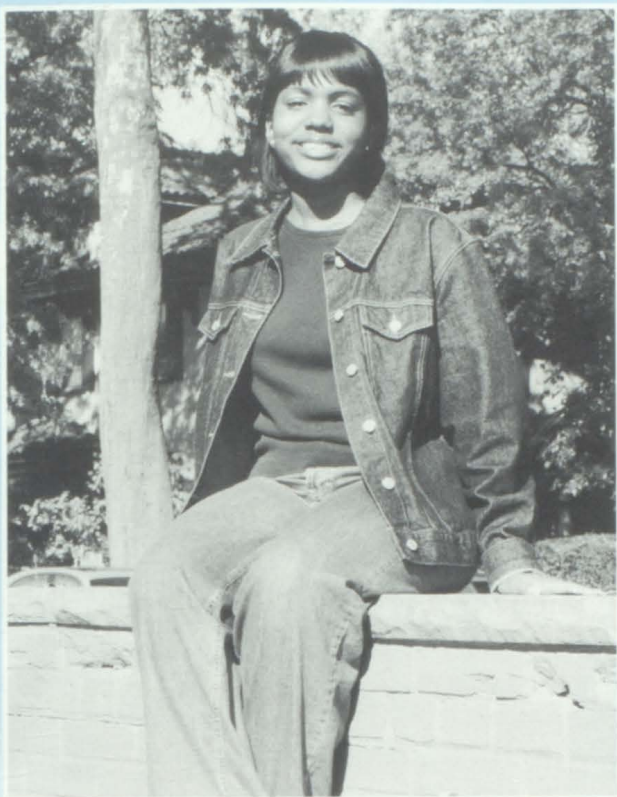
In a class as a whole, we managed to succeed our high school years; and, likewise, although we will go our separate ways, we will succeed through life **IN A CLASS BY OURSELVES**. I will miss every one of you dearly. MUCH LOVE AND SUCCESS

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Allen McCullers

We have finally come to an end. Many of our soldiers have died. I would like to wish them luck, starting with Ramar, Michael, and especially Quian. I would like to give thanks to all the teachers who felt that I would always become someone in life. I would like to thank my mother for never letting me slip off track. I would like to thank Mrs. Gironda for always believing in the boys of the class of 2000 and never giving up on us. I want to thank all my boys that kept it real with me from day one. You know who you are. I want to especially give thanks to my two main friends Zahir and Quadire, I know we will stick together. I would also like to thank my family for supporting me. All of my people in University know that the war is finally over that is why we are **In A Class By Ourselves**. Much luck in the future to you. One love Lou, Lil, Bjorn, Siree, Anthony, Lil Derek, and all the girls that stayed true. If I did not mention your name I still got love for you.





Felicia Mc Koy

When I first entered UHS six years ago, I never thought 2000 would get here fast enough. I had good times, and met new people but now it's time for me to say good-bye.

I want to thank my parents for encouraging and supporting me in my academic career. I want to thank my brothers for being proud of their "little" sister.

I want to thank Mrs. Gironda for encouraging us and for preparing us for college. I also want to thank Mrs. Ransome, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Heyl, and Ms. James, our class advisor.

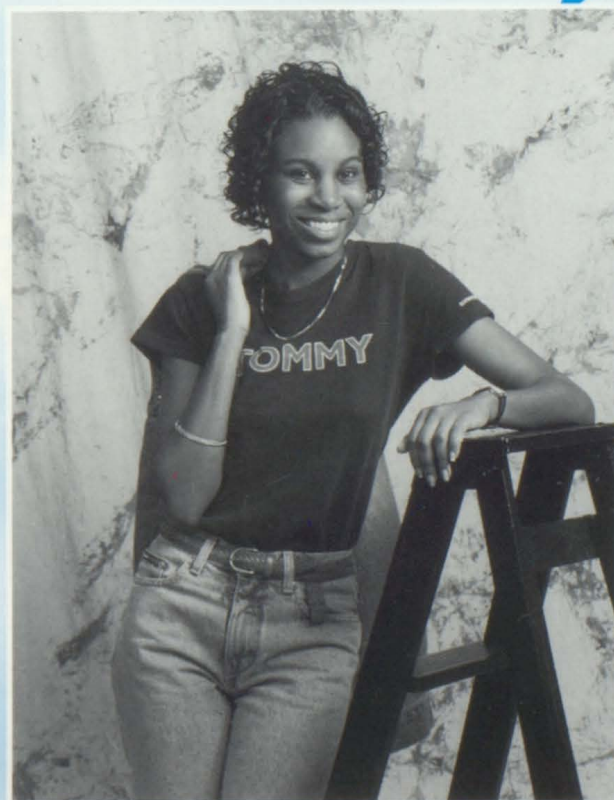
Congratulations to the entire senior class, and a special congrats to the top ten. (especially Erica and Enid). I will always remember y'all and will never forget the laughs we had. Shout out to Nazia, for always bugging me and reminding me to do my homework. To Adaeze and Jasmine for always making me laugh. To Deloatch (my "stepmother") for being the crazy person that you are. To Jonathon, you will always be a special person to me. I'll never forget the special times we had together. To Jason, Herbert and Steve I wish you all the best of luck in the future, and I hope you will never change.

I'll never forget the Class of 2000. We are truly **In A Class By Ourselves.**



Erica Moore

First, I would like to thank God because without Him there would not have been the success that exists before Him. I would like to thank my parents for providing me with the support and love that I needed in order to get through, especially academically. Much love to my brothers, Christopher and Karlton. Thanx for always making me laugh and aggravating me. Congratulations to the top 10 (Enid, Felicia, and Nazia), you deserve it! To my girls: Fran, remember the times when we used to write mad notes about everything. Don't lose them. Corinne, remember playing 8 quarters of basketball in 1 day. Timah, remember getting stripped and our sneakers turning to the side. Prunella, remember when Willy shook you and remember how we ran across the street because we thought something was after us. I love yall! To my brothers Zahir, Quadir, and Allen and the rest of the senior boys, much luck and success in the future. You've made my time at University lots of fun. I'd like to acknowledge the Lady Phoenix: Kima, Cotton and the rest. Without the laughter and sprints after we got in trouble, practice and games would have never been as much fun. To the teachers: Ms. Hewett, Ms. Barnes, Mrs. Heyl and Mrs. Ransome; you've all been positive role models, thank you. We, the c/o 2000, deserve to be **In A Class By Our Selves!**



Shante Moore

First and foremost I would like to thank God for his many blessings throughout my entire life. Second, I would like to thank my father, Melvin Moore for being the most incredible human being I will ever know. Also, I would like to thank my mother, Daisy Moore for always having her heart in the right place even though it is sometimes hard for me to realize. Next, I would like to give all the respect in the world to my favorite teacher, Mrs. Girona for her daily words of wisdom that will stay with me forever! During my time at University High I have come across all kinds of characters: freaks, geeks, and everything-in-between. However, the one that stands out most in my mind throughout my high school years is Tatiana (my BSB buddy). I hope we do not look back on these years and say, "What were we thinking?" I give the best of luck to the entire class of 2000; Remember, the future is only what you make it because we're in a class of our own!

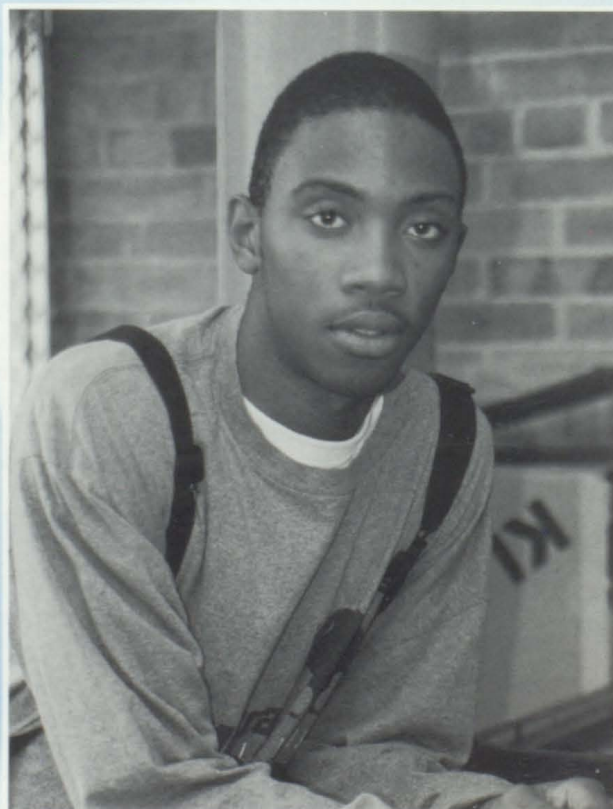


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Siree Morris

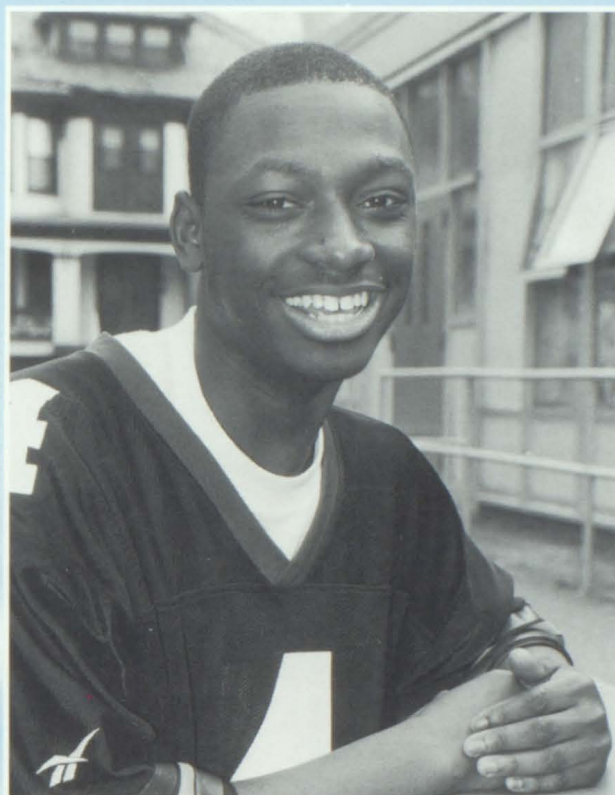
It's time for the graduates of the class of 2000 to take their first steps into their journey of life. What we will accomplish, who knows but the steps we take to get to our goals has put us **In a Class by Ourselves**. These past four years have been easy because I made them the best. Personally, could not wait to get in but now I'm glad I'm out for good. Thanks to those who helped me pass tests and who helped me with my homework.

I would like to thank God, my mother and father, grandmother, aunt because they showed me what to avoid, how to protect myself and how to manage myself in certain situations, by the experiences we endured together. I would like to thank my dogs on the basketball team, Qua, Za, Rah, D, Nate, Bi, and Perny. Also, I would like to thank my peoples Allen, Lil, Lou, Kevin, Eve, Lil D, and Al-Reek. To my peers who did not make it the 4 years, good luck. Quian, Sammy and, Rich. If I forgot you, do not get mad because I'm human. I like to give special thanks to my boys Martin, Chris, and Mike because you were there before and will be there afterwards. To my female dogs Enid, Keona, and Prunella, thanks for putting up with me for 4 years because I know it was hard. Also I hope my future involves you in it. P.S. Shout out to Shakeerah and Crystal, my physics partners for 98. I would like to thank my little brothers for making strive to give them the world. Lastly, much love to everybody in my class because we have to make the future. Peace.



Troy Mullins

For the past 6 years, University has been my own personal stomping ground and has prepared me for the future. For all the good times that we have had like the football games, skating parties, and any other fun times, I would like to thank my peeps and peers. Crazy shouts to my lunch table crew and the football teams. R.I.P to the Smith and Shank battles. A special shout to the members of the class from the 7th and 8th grade who are gone and that are graduating in June 2000 along with me. Congratulations to the men and women of the Class of 2000. Thanks to Mrs. Gironda, Ms. Noble, Ms. James, Ms. Eckstein and the staff at University. I would also like to thank my friends and family: Dad, all my brothers and sisters: Theresa, Monique, Malik, Michael, Vernon, Mariam, Michelle, Jennifer, Renee, and a special thanks to Kim, nieces and nephews Tamaar, Tahje, Terrence, aunts, uncles, grandma, and everybody else who supported me during my years. A special thanks to my mother. I'll love you forever. You inspire me even though you are not here. Through the years, it has been good and I'll always remember the class.



Peace out to the graduates that are in a class by themselves. *It's over!*

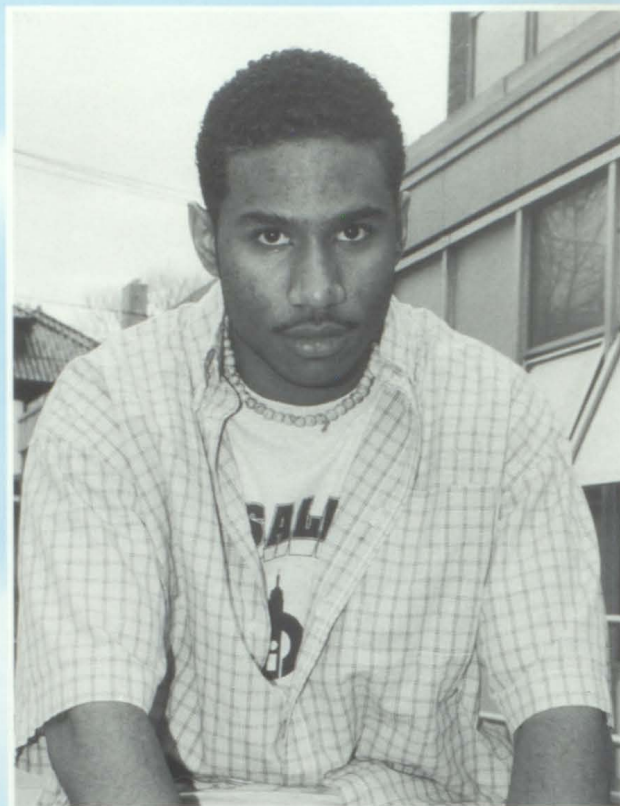
Quadire Neal

As soon as I attended University High, my life and luck began to decline. Don't get me wrong, I do love University but I had to overcome a tremendous amount of obstacles during my time attending this school. Some were big, some were small, but they all hurt. When I was in the tenth grade, I was expelled for what I don't know, and why only me, I don't know neither, but I do know that it did not take any masterminds in coming up with the idea of expelling me. Luckily, I was able to come back and I gave the faculty no reason to repeat this process. Truthfully, I am surprised that I am graduating from this school because it seemed as if everybody was against me, except for my English teacher Mrs. Gironda. She was the only one who knew the truth about me and would speak her mind. I can not thank her enough for what she has done for me. I think my mother did too much for me because I am spoiled. Even though I did a number of "stupid" things, my mother always been there for me no matter what. Mom I love you and thank you. I also would like to thank everyone at University especially my fellas, and my two main boys Zahir and Allen. We are truly ***In a Class by Ourselves.*** Remember things are not always as they appear. Advice: Don't let people bring you down.



Jason Neals

As our high school careers come to an end, I begin to reflect on the journey we have taken. In the time between seventh to now, the only conclusion that I have come to is that this whole experience has been more of a social passage than an educational one. We have all spent a segment of our lives together and witnessed many changes in attitudes and personalities in each other. These developments will only prove to aid us in our future interactions and endeavors. On a better note, let me give some shout outs to all my people. Much love to all the folks listed in no particular order: White (Lou), Ree, Kev, Jon, Casp (Troy), P Diddy (Derek), Noodle (Lil), King (B), Moe (Qua), Herb, Mike, Eve (Daniel), Za, and Ant. Let me not forget the sexy ladies: Keona, Felicia, Enid, Erica Moore, Erica Martinez, Gizelle, Prunella, and Nadia. To Mrs. Rivera, thanks for a classroom to stay in, and to Mrs. Gironda, I hope you can eventually go to every European country. We truly were *In a Class by Ourselves*. ★



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Adaeze Nwachukwu

First of all, I would like to thank God for allowing me to even make it this far. Next, I want to thank my family for setting an example, hard to follow- rewarding to achieve. In my six years at University High School I have grown to be who I am today. My experience will always be an important part of my life. For the first time ever, I was forced to work for what used to be so easy. My classmates will never be forgotten, especially those who have been here since the beginning. To Mrs. Gironda for being an excellent and inspiring English teacher and planting the seeds for my understanding of debate-Thank you. To Ms. White, for cultivating those seeds and motivating me to excellence. I truly do appreciate how hard you work-Thank you. As for friends, the real ones are the best ones. To my patient, my ears are for your listening and my heart is always open. To my confidant, all that I can say (have room to say) is thank you. I just hope that I have been half as good a friend to you as you've been to me. To all the funny people, thank you for making my days at UHS a little lighter.

To the class of 2000, I wish you all success and prosperous futures. We are truly in a "*Class By Ourselves*." ★



Kalil O'Neal

These past six years have been truly educational yet fun. I will never forget my fifth period lunch where my sons and I, and the only girl at the table, Enid, and sometimes Keona joked around for the whole period about nothing.

I'll always remember the Smith family: Zah, Al, Lou, Qua, Jay, Troy, and the Shanks: B, Kev, Eve, Ant.

Throughout the years at University, I have learned that High School will be your greatest memory. I want to give special thanks to the teachers who guided me through this all. Mrs. Gironda for always telling me and everyone else that there is something more grateful the other way. Mr. Charles for helping me understand that life is not easy, but an education helps.

One Love Ree, Double D's, Mar, and the senior girls. Special Thanks to the only person who would deal with the obstacle of being our class advisor, Ms. James. I want to thank everyone in the O'Neal family, because they all



helped me accomplish this goal. Special thanks to my mother, Shirley, and my father, Connell, who told me it is not anything to it, but to do it. My classmates will never be forgotten, especially those who have been here since the beginning. To the Class of 2000, I wish you all success and prosperity. We are truly **In A Class By Ourselves.**"



Aliyah Patterson



Throughout the years, I have learned so much as a person, and we have learned so much as a class. I have learned who I am and how to be myself. I would first like to thank my lord and savior Jesus Christ because without him there is no me. I would like to thank my mother for being all that she is and true to me. I would like to thank my friends; Adaeze: for being my own personal psychiatrist and for keeping me sane. I would like to thank my best friend Crystal for letting me fall and get up by myself. I would like to thank my boyfriend, Reefy, for showing me that everything happens for a reason, baby I LUV U. I want to give a shout out to Waleeah and Shakeerah, although we've grown apart, you are still my dogs. To Fran: stay how you are and thanks for telling me as long as you don't front on the world it won't front on you. Big Ups to my little sister Laisha. To the c/o 2000: thanks for showing me that any job dealing with money is hard, for we are definitely, **In a Class by Ourselves.**

P.S. I would like to give a shout out to all the haters because you've only made me stronger.

Tiffany Paylor

First I would like to give thanks to GOD for giving me the strength to last this long, and I pray that he gives me the strength to last longer. Mommy (Jo Ann Paylor -Koffi) thanks for loving and supporting me through all my decisions. I know I was a handful but you put up with my mess. Daddy (Michael Woodfork) thanks for all the love and support you have also given me throughout the years and you will always be #1 in my eyes. Taryn hang in there you only have one more year. To all my friends and family that has been there for me, thanks for being there for me mentally and emotionally. Uncle Larry all of those long speeches and lectures paid off. Mrs. Frazier you wanted a shout out, so here's your shout out! Luis thanks for the love, support, and encouragement you have given me, I will always love you.

To the class of 2000 we are

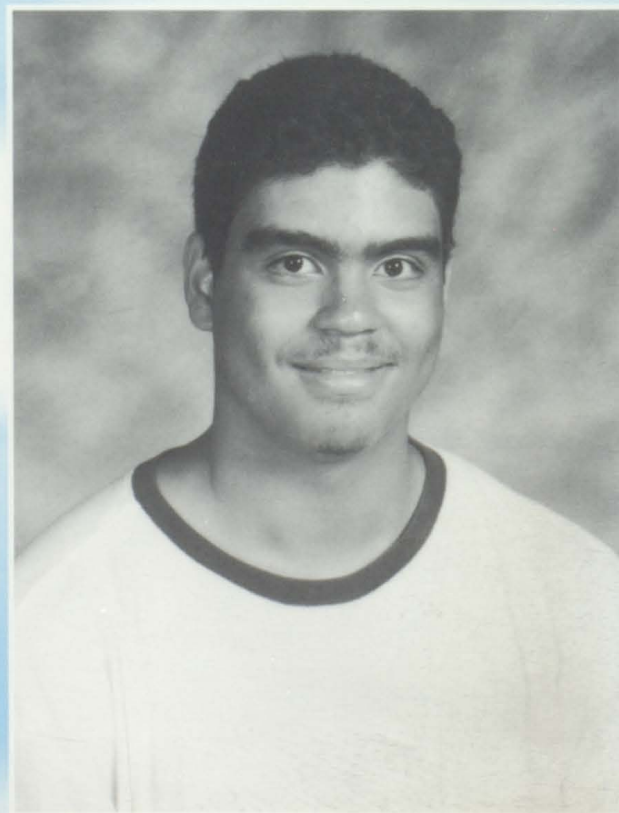
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Herbert Perez

First I would like to give thanks to my friends Jonathan White, Jason Neils and last but not least Michael Harris. U guys are the bestest friends an immigrant could ever have. I don't think I could have ever survived in high school without ya. I would also like to give a shout out to Gizzy cause u a wild chick and I hope u could become as grown as me, you'll need that in life. I would also like to thank Mrs. Gironda thank u for helping me with all those S.A.T words; they will help me become more loquacious in college. I would also like to thank Mrs. Rivera. U really helped me stay on the right track and made me realize that college isn't for everyone and to Mrs. Alterie thank u for being my friend and a good gym teacher. To all the new comers that I had the privilege of getting to know my senior year, I wish I could have known u longer. Stephen thanks for helping me with my A.A.H work. To Nausea don't forget to send me more of those movies after high school. To Felikia take care of yourself as well as my boy and stop fighting all the time, and to Prunella Booker I just want to tell u that you are the best thing to ever happened to my boy mike and I thank u for that. And finally to the class of 2G'S, ya the craziest bunch of cat and that's why we were **In a class by ourselves.**



Michelle Peters

Has it been four years already? When I first came to big Uni, I did not know what to expect except for knowing that I had something to accomplish as the years passed. I can't believe that it all has to come to an end. First I would like to thank the lord for enabling me to make it thus far. I am graciously happy to say thanx to my loving mother for all the support and guidance to all the right paths in life. You go girl! I will always love you. And who am I without my friends by my side? To my best friend Jennifer, my partner in crime, thanx for having that shoulder to cry on and always being there when I need someone to talk to. You will always have a place in heart. To my crazy friends Gizele, Nelly, Tasha, and Nazia we finally made it girls. Thanx for showing me what true friendship means in a phony environment, I wish y'all the best of luck in the future. To my auntie Suzette, thanx for being my confidant. Special thanx to all my teachers who help to shape me into the young woman that I am today: Mrs. Rivera, Mrs. Hewett & Mrs. Girona, The Lord Is Our Shepherd (smile). Thanx for believing in us when everyone else were doubters. And I can't forget the 115 crew. My peoples Manda, Bebop, Dominique. What would I do without y'all by my side? To my crazy behind cousin Malayah for always putting a smile on my face when I am down and out. You thought I forgot about you Sharese, but 'izza getting to it'



I will always remember all the trouble you got me into and all the sunshine your brought to my dark days. I will always love you little sister. Before I forget, to all of our haters who thought that we would not make, keep on drinking that haterade. Last but not least c/o 2,000. I wish every one of you the best of luck in the future and pray that I don't have to see any of you again. Sike!! And to the classes to follow, you can't jump on this because we are ***In A Class By Ourselves.***



What is our purpose on this place we call Earth?
How do we measure what someone is worth?
Is it the clothes they wear or the style of their hair?
Or is it that when you need them they're always there?

What is your purpose in the life you call your own?
In the end, will your contribution to the world be known?
How do you to impact the lives of others?
Can you be great fathers, sons, daughters, or mothers?

What is my purpose? I bet you'd like to know.
It's to help other people develop and grow.
It's to see my little sisters Arielle, Victoria and Kari-Ann,
Become young women and take a stand.
It's to keep going when I encounter defeat.
It's to be content when I have to take the backseat.

If I stay true to myself, I can never go wrong.
As long as I'm bold, beautiful, black and strong!
It is then that I know I've done my part.
Because I've done something straight from my heart!
So as we leave our legacy in a book on the shelves,
Remember, we all stand alone "In a Class by Ourselves".



Francina Radford



Corinne Rivers

First I would like to thank God, because without him, nothing is possible. I would also like to thank my mother for pushing me to succeed and for making me realize that education is the key to success. Although I will miss her voice telling me how to achieve success, I will never forget the lessons she taught and the times we shared. I would like to thank my father for his tough love, support and dedication to my education. To Erin and Ramon, I love you. To Auntie and Aunt Janet, thanks for being like a mothers to me. To Grandma, Grandpa, and Poppy, thanks for your love, wisdom and support. To all my aunts, uncles, cousins, and teachers, especially Ms. Hewett, Mrs. Ransome, Mrs. James, Ms. Tierney and Mrs. Altieri, I give you my love and thank you for helping me stay focused. To Nicole and Fatimah, we've grown since elementary school. Never forget the memories we have. To Fatimah, Erica, Francina, and Prunella, high school would have been wack without you and I wish you success in the



future. To Erica and Fatimah, never forget all the fun we had during basketball season. To Ray-Quell and Felicia, thanks for being great friends. To all my Xinos Sisters, Delta Pi is bout it bout it. I want to thank Joe for giving me good advice and love during tough times and for being a friend that I can always count on no matter what. I know you worry about separation, but I feel that separation will only make us stronger. To all my classmates, carry yourself with dignity, prestige and class and show everyone that we truly are *"IN A CLASS BY OURSELVES."*

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First giving credit to my savior Jesus Christ. I want to thank my mother and her fiancé for being there and for paying for all this stuff.

In a class by ourselves is how we live, graduated in 2000 is what we did. No matter how much I bickered or how much I slacked, I want to thank Mrs. Gironda for being on my back. To all the teachers that helped us through we are in a class by ourselves just like you. To my lyrical Dun Donna's, Keona and Kima, once we get this record deal tell me who's gone be flossing a red drop top beamer? To Kalimah and Fatty B I love y'all, but I still don't have my Christmas G. Tenisha keep up the attitude, Ebony you've been getting on my nerves from kindergarten to 12th grade.

To Jennifer and Little Puff, thanks for being there 4 years and plus. To Mr. Sawaged thanks 4 helping me in Trig, and buying me lunch. Maybe when I get older I could buy you lunch. (Sike) Dr. Brown I admit you grew on me. Thanks for giving me so many chances. To Za, Qua, Troy, Eve, Lou, Lil, Ok, Kev, B, Ant, Chris, J, Felton, 6 years is a long time 4 me to be protecting y'all. All the memories, how can I let go of a class that's by themselves I don't know. Keep up the good work, no matter if we fail, because our class isn't a class if we are not by ourselves. After this what are we going to do? Good luck to a class that's 1000x2.

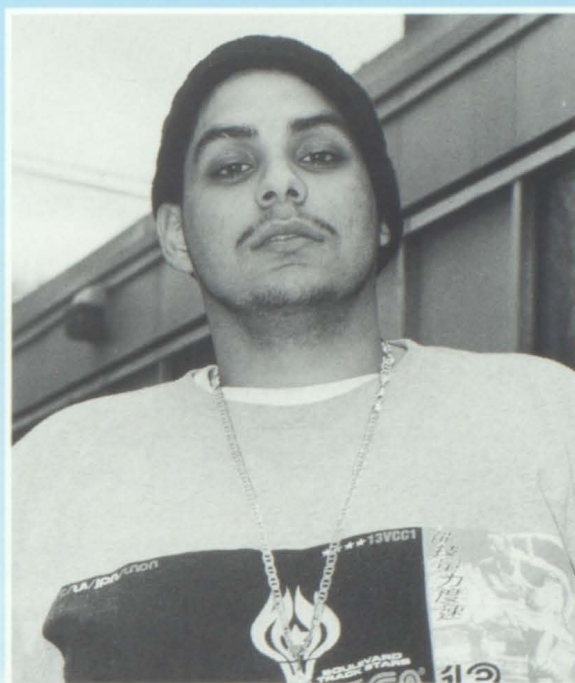
Latoya Robinson



Martin Roman

Without noticing, the time is upon us to leave the known and travel into the unknown. This journey will truly put each and every one of us **"in a class by ourselves."** At the conclusion of this upcoming journey, we will know to which class we truly belong.

Firstly, I would like to thank God, who has given me the perseverance to get through the tough times. Secondly, I would like to thank my family: mom, dad, grandmother, my late grandfather, brother Julio, and sister Jenny, for the support to help me overcome my adversities. I would like to thank all my friends who have been there along the way like **Ant, Qua, Zah, Lil, Kev, Casp, J, Keen, Ock, and Evil.** I would also like to thank my true friends, **ENID** and **KEONA**, for being there for me every time I needed them and the times I did not. I especially would like to thank my boyz **BIG REE, LOU DIAMONDZ, B.D.CHRIS**, my man



MIKE, and my son **SAMY** for all the good times we had together. Finally, I would like to leave each one of you with two phrases to remember me by. "I want to be a **MEDICK**," and **"DIZIO'S."**



I can't believe that after all these years at Uni there would be a last year, but I guess that all good things come to an end. Thanks to Allah and Muhammad (pbuh) for making these six years so memorable. My Abuu & Ammi play the most important role in the success that I have achieved. I remember my mom saying "parho beta" (Study my child.) Yous, Khurruam & Juv, I luv you three so much. To my Jaane, Verinder: I love you so much, now and forever. It couldn't have been possible if I didn't have my teachers for support. Mrs. Gironda my teacher & friend I owe you

Sarwat Samreen

for the best time in school. You taught us hot words, and how to write essays. You also taught me how to survive, live for myself and to be in a class by myself. Ms. Mahon, thank you for being there when I most needed a friend and teacher. You are too sweet to be forgotten. M. Rojy: "I am on that ball." Last but not least, I thank my friends: Shakima you were there for the good and bad times, you understood me and kept me strong. You are a friend forever. Nazia Thanks for caring. I'm sorry that we didn't get to know each other sooner. Enid, even though we drifted apart, you have a special place in my heart. Mommy, we have great memories, including a parking ticket. Success to Malikah, Princey, Jonathan, Herb, Gizele, Quian, Michelle, Disa, Kalimah. Thanks to Ms. James for making this possible. To all my cousins: I love you. Monu, Taz, Tahira you will be in my heart as sisters forever. Best to everyone and I hope that everyone accomplishes all they strive for. I'm sure we'll make it because **We're in a class by Ourselves.**



Danielle Scarborough

Should we conform to others? The answer to this question is no, because **"WE ARE IN A CLASS BY OURSELVES"**. For the last 4 years I have learned, been acknowledged, prospered as an individual and was forgiven by those who advocated my class and **"SLIM-D"**. As a result, I have become very supportive of myself and others. I would like everyone to know this may not have been possible without the help of God, my mother, and Harry. Thanks for being a father-figure to me. Although I've always appeared to be a **"BAD MITTEN"**, it is because of you my life will head into the right direction. I love you always! Thanks to Mrs. Gironda, who always let us know she would be there and let us know we can attain the best. I love you, you're the best! Kiraly, Heyl, Fahmy, and Sawaged, math was a blast! Ms. Rojy thanks for all the explanations of fatty acids. Mr. Brown, who ever knew I would learn how to use the computer, thank you. To Ms. James, because without her we would be a class **"ON OUR OWN"**. Last but not least, big ups to my boo Mike & family for words of inspiration. I Love Y'all! To my girls, Kia and Keena, for being my best friends. Mandisa, thanks for all the long



talks about boys. Aja, call me for the upcoming fashions. Princy, don't hurt nobody. Malikah everybody say "Moesha", you da bomb. Kima you got the skills for anything. Quian, Derek, and Al-Terek thanks for all the laughs. Congratulations to the class of 2G's.

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Shontae Scott

Throughout my four years at UHS, I experienced a lot. I had to deal with getting my first "F," not being at the top of my class, and funny acting people. However, being at University has been a great experience. To all of the new students, enjoy your time here and do the best that you can.

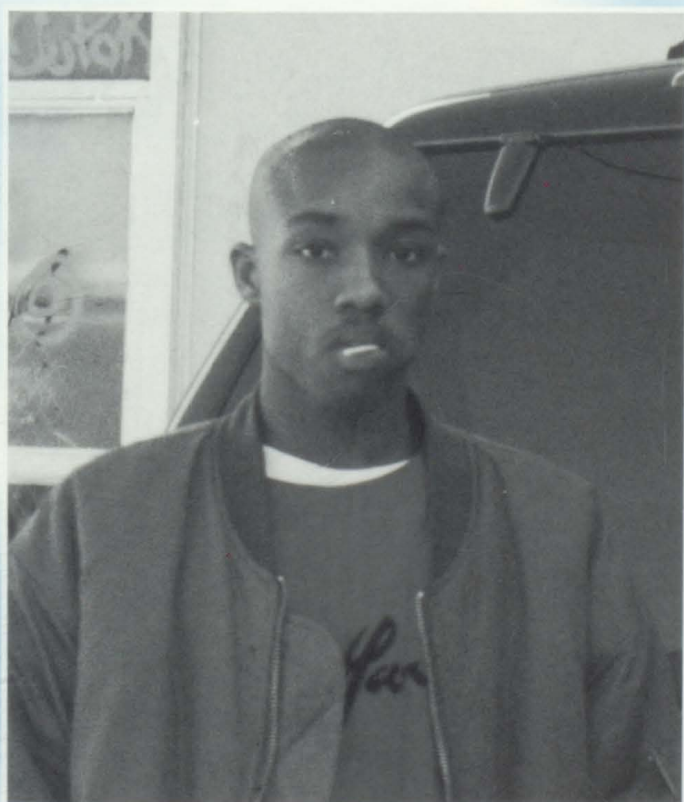
At this time I would like to thank some important people. Mrs. Gironda, for helping me with research papers and allowing me to better develop my writing by giving the class essays. Also, thanks to all of the other teachers I had throughout the years. Thank you to my mother & sister, Shanel for supporting and encouraging me. To my boyfriend, Jack, for being there. Also, to Danielle for always giving me a shoulder to lean on. I would also like to thank all of the others who have been there for me you know who you are. To my "little sister" Jasmine Thomas do your best this year and beyond and you will be successful. Good Luck!

As we leave this school and step into the 21st Century, it goes to show that "We" are In A Class by Ourselves.
Jay'von, Mommy loves you.

Kristopher Seals

Basically, I am someone who is constantly trying to engage in systems of life that connect with the processes of continuous enchantment. In other words, areas of everyday living that are not normally in general thought. I have my own thinking system in which I utilize to understand the many changes that arise in relation to my existence and what surrounds me. If I ever reach my optimum potential with my thinking, I will try to help human and other forms of life to the best of my ability. I will honestly tell you that I will never be a wonderful person; this will never be a wonderful world, unless all life can live to care and understand one another.

In a class by ourselves
Sight Beyond Sight



Zahir Sowell

First, I will like to give thanks to God. I also want to give thanks to my mother and father. I also want to thank the one and only girl in my life, my little sister, Shaista (miss-thang). University taught me one very important thing. It taught me the value of a true friend because 90% of University is phony including the staff. People tell you UHS is special but when you get there it is quite different. No matter what anyone tells you, the only one who could stop you is you.

To my fam 4 life: Mok, Lil, Lou, B, Ant, and Evil. My new team: D, Lil' D, Reek, Ree, Big Mac, and Fatty-Mar. To the falling soldiers: Mike, Sammy, and my son Quian. To my right hand manz, Qua and Allen. To my son from my hometown Big Lou. Since we are in the year 2000 let me break it down in our terms, "***In a Class by Ourselves***" simply means a class with me.



First and foremost, I must give thanks to my Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, without whom I wouldn't have made it this far. Second I would like to thank my beautiful mother who is always there for me no matter what. I can't forget Grandma and Granddad who were and still are always there when I need them. Lots of love to my aunts and uncles



who pushed me to go on when they saw me trying to go off track. Betcha thought I forgot about you Shamar, the one who always gives me "words of wisdom" about these fellas that try to run game on me. You are loved dearly. Poochie for being the big sister I needed thanks. Capri for keeping me on my toes, thanks lil sis. Aaron I love you too. Kyri my

Malikah Thomas

first nephew who's loved, I love all my other nieces and nephews also. Moving right along, I can't forget my friends who keep me sane. Mandisa, Danielle, Al-Terek, Naimah, Nicole, Qua, Sarwat, Crystal and Cristina, everyone needs one of you. Can't forget about Aja, what's up cuz, the only person who can talk to me as if she was my mother and have me speaking to her the next day. Kima, my ace, the person who made everywhere we went one big "adventure", you know what I'm talking about. My friend Kim who always told me to do what my heart tells me. Grace for always laughing at everything I ever said. Princy the one who always took me to all the hot parties. Derek my wanna be "big brother." Quian my best friend who also told me about the games these fellas play. Shondise my "lil cuz" love ya. To my first godchild, love ya Shamaya. What's up Shariff. Last, but not least, much thanks to Ms. James who certainly put us **"In a Class All by Ourselves"**.

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Sakima Thomas

I was taken in under the Phoenix's wing, captured and placed amongst the best — "In A Class By Ourselves." Throughout the years of attending UHS, I have finally realized that my role models Tyisha, Margaret, KelWms, Michelle, and Stephanie were actually my guardians. They protected me, nurtured me, and prepared me for the world that awaits beyond the Phoenix's grasp. When my guardians relocated away from the Phoenix's nest, they did whatever it took to keep in touch. However, if they could not reach me in time, there was always the guidance office to break my fall from the tree.

I would like to thank those who cared enough to stay and grow with me; obviously, you can not fly without your wings. Mandisa, Danielle S., Erica, Ray-Quell, Waleeah, Adaeze, Keona, Latoya, Shante W, Angela, Fatimah, Corinne, Quian, Derek F., Al-Tereek, Richard, Daniel, and Zahir, we were classified "In A Class By Ourselves" for a reason. We were chosen to be the 2nd millennium's leaders, because we are the future — one of God's best creations yet!

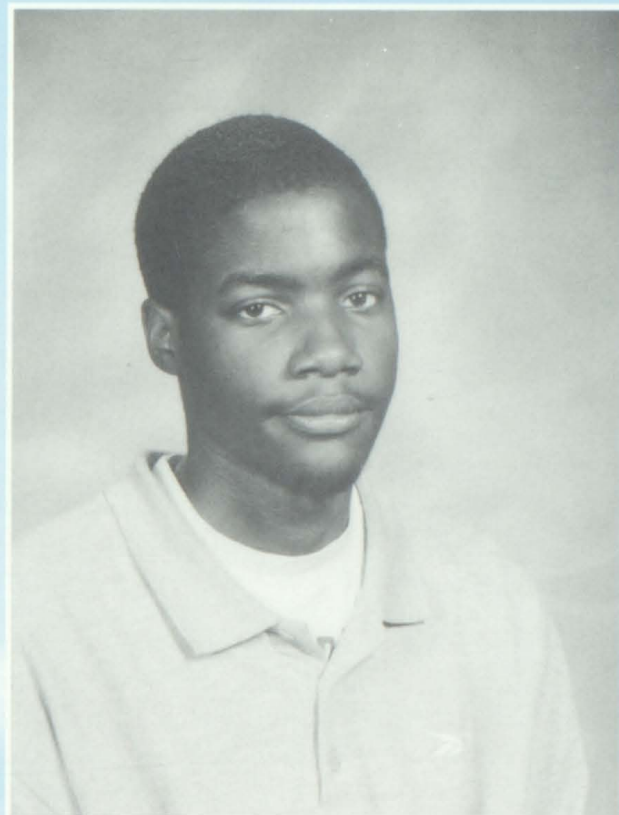
I would like to publicly thank God for making my existence possible, Mrs. James for guiding the class of 2000, and a host of unremembered names of people who performed unforgotten services. I would like to express my appreciation for the supportive Moss and Thomas families who have never abandoned me.



Finally, special thanks to "cousin" Malikah, Grace, Jennifer, Princy, Aja, Sarwat, and Aunt Rachelle (Sapphire) for encouraging me to excel beyond expectations. Congratulations to the class of 2000 for achieving **"In A Class By Ourselves."**

Stephen Tolbert

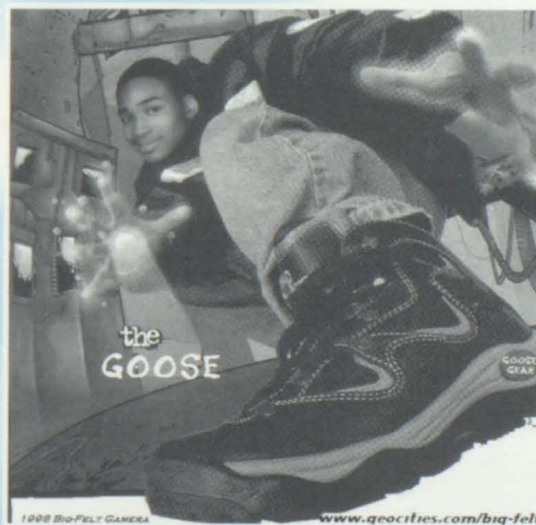
When in the course of human events there comes a class that surpasses any class on the earth, The University High School Class of 2000 is that class. Since I first came here as a freshman, I have witnessed and been apart of a group that is truly in a class by themselves. Over the past 4 years I have come to know a peculiar group of students, teachers and other staff personnel. One of the teachers who has made an impact on my life as a student is Mrs. Gironda, because she taught me to write and rewrite an essay until I get an A on it. Remember the 12 paragraph essay test? Kudos! to the Class of 2000 and remember "Study to Shew thyself approved" II Tim. 2:15a. Special thanks to God, my heavenly Father for without him I could not have been able to stand strong during these four grueling years. I also want to thank my parents for their support. Also my teachers, both past and present. And all the wonderful students I've met here. Jon, Felicia, Jay, Nazia and Herb achieve your greatest potential in life. Class of 2000 we undoubtedly are "In A Class By Ourselves"



Felton Vaughn

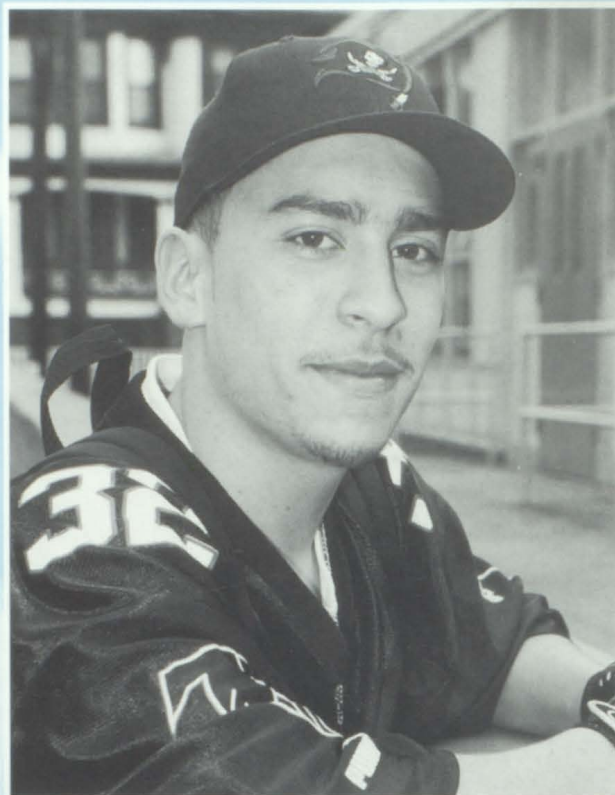


It's been 4 years already? Well, I just want everyone to remember me so lets see the Big-Felt highlights: When people first met me, I was crazy about Super Human Samurai Syber Squad and thought I was the hero Servo! Then I started my own craze with my own movie, **The Goose Squad**. Now whenever I see someone, instead of saying the usual hi, they say GOOSE (just as I say in the movie). That's where the moniker "Big-Felt" was derived. Since everyone doesn't want to see the last of the Felt, the Felt says to head on over to www.big-felt.com to go one on one with the great one. If it's not available go to www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Castle/5399/. Let me give a shout-out to my mother for keeping me on track and for being the one who gave me an opportunity to ever get into games and technology. Big-up to all of my Y2Klassmates! And I can't forget my teachers: Mrs. Gironda and **some** of my other teachers, they know who they are. Everyone, don't sleep on me. You'll see!!! Big-felt@rocketmail.com



Luis Velez

It's been a long time but I'm finally getting out of here. No matter how much I hate school, I can't really say that I want to leave. Since it's time, I just want to thank all my teachers, whether you like me or not, because all of you made me what I am now. To my sons: Lil, Al, Qua, Zah, Kev, Troy, Ant, Jay, B, and Big Eve for being here since the beginning. To my boys: Fatty Mar, Big Ree, Godbody Derek, Al-Reek, Big Nate, Mike Harris, Herb, Big Jon White, and Lil' D. To my sons that didn't make it: Ramar a.k.a Mok, Quian, Sammy, and Mike Hightower, keep it real! To the ladies: Keona, Kalimah, Angela, Malukah a.k.a Mo, Kima, Shakeerah from those Dr. Horton days, Toe and Nicole, and to all the girls who kept it real! To my family for always being there no matter what. To my main man Luis a.k.a Cocky Papi, and the rest of my boys from around the way. To my University Baseball Squads throughout the years. Once again, to all my real boys, be safe and stay real! I can now truly say we are "In A Class By Ourselves"



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First and foremost I would like to thank God for all the strength and sdom he has given me to survive all 6 years in Big Uni. Next I would like to thank my mother who was always there for me, and even though I act like a brat, I luv

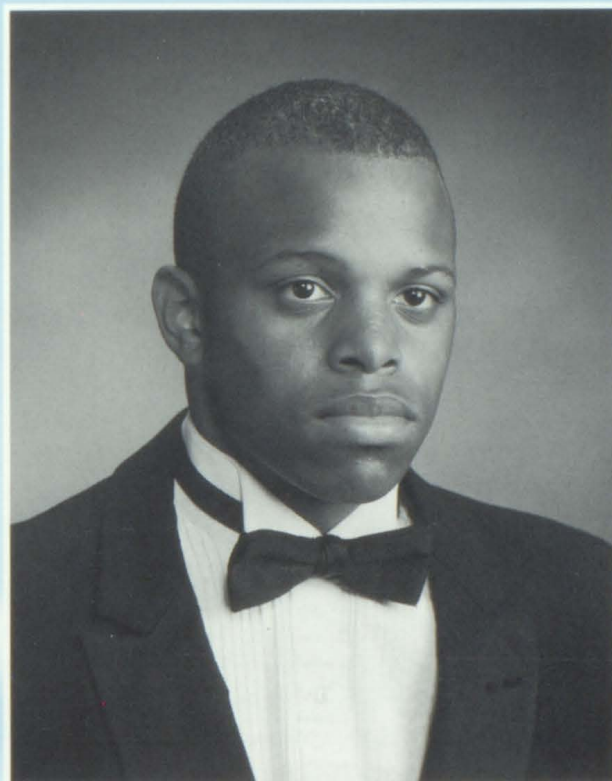
Angela Vieira

and appreciate all that U have given me. I feel so blessed to have a mother like U, because of the morals and values U have instilled in me. I luv U. To my favorite uncle, Josh: U always gave me that push that I needed to get to where I am today. Thank U. I would like to thank all my family members for the luv and support U have given me, especially Jenny and Mommy. To my sister Asha, I appreciate all the advice U give me, even though I act like I don't. To my best friend Colin, words cannot express how much U mean to me. U were always there when I needed U and I luv U for that. To Marie and Karry thanks for keeping it real. Y'all told me when I was right and wrong. I would like to give a very special thanks to the following teachers for making my days at Uni a little less stressing: Mrs. Gironda, Mrs. Rivera, Ms. James, Mr. Velazquez, and Mrs. Blackmon. Big shoutouts go to Vince, Ant, Phil, Mike, Herb, and Al. Mad luv goes to my sisters Tasha, Te', Mone, Z, Channel, and Steph. Since my freshmen year I would imagine how special my year 2000 graduation would be like, and being the first generation of students to graduate in the new millennium, it feels great to be *In a class by ourselves.*

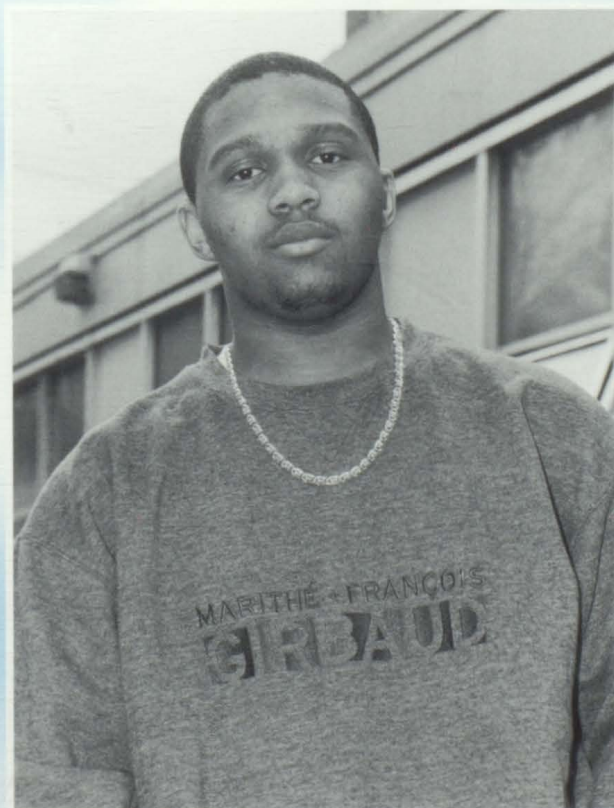


Khalil Wesley

My four years at University High School will always be remembered. I want to thank my teachers and the staff for their support. University High School has helped to prepare me for the next big step in my life, which is college. Also, I want to thank my friends for being there for me and just for being such good friends. University High School was really an experience and an eye opener for me. Also, I hope that University High School will make a difference for the new students and those who are on their way out along with me. I just want to say Thanks University High School and Good Luck. We're **"In A Class By Ourselves."**



Jonathan White



Through the years, I have been faced with great obstacles while in Uni. Luckily, I have been blessed with great friends and an even better family then I could imagine. My dogz Mandinga, Casanova Mike, and Playboy J, and Choir Boy Steve thanks for being there when I needed you. To my girls, Chyna a.k.a Gizzy a.k.a. Gizelle and Nazia, one love. And to my boy who had to go Theophilis Brown a.k.a Theo. To Felicia, my Nikki Boo Boo my true sunshine, who brightens my day when I see you and my everlasting gem who's beauty glistens beyond that of any other precious stone on earth. Well, as I make my last journey through high school and enter into my college years, I will just like to say that even though it was a lot of rough times, I'll never forget the good. Oh, I can't forget about my teachers Quetzy Marie and Mary To the Class of 2000, we will always be **"In A Class By Ourselves."**

Shante Wilder

From the good times to the bad times, hard work to fun, and from being a freshman to a senior, every year at University High School was different from the last. Though each year had its ups and downs, I thank God for giving me the strength and the mind stability to have completed these four years successfully.

In my struggle to succeed, there have been many people helping me along the way. To Makia, thank you for today, yesterday, tomorrow and the future. You are my best friend, much luv now and forever. To Jacob, my friend and confidant, thank you for listening when no one else would lend an ear and for being there, when no one else was. For that and much more, I will always and forever luv you. To my family, thank you for being there since the beginning of time and for never giving up on me, I love all of you. To Quadeeah, thank you for being the role model that I needed in my life. You are a Young, Black, Smart woman. Keep doing what you are doing. To Joshua, my pride and joy, thank you for giving me yet another reason to try my hardest to succeed.

Now to the class of 2000, Congratulations! Though it was said we couldn't make it, and that we wouldn't make, we did! Good Luck in everything you do.

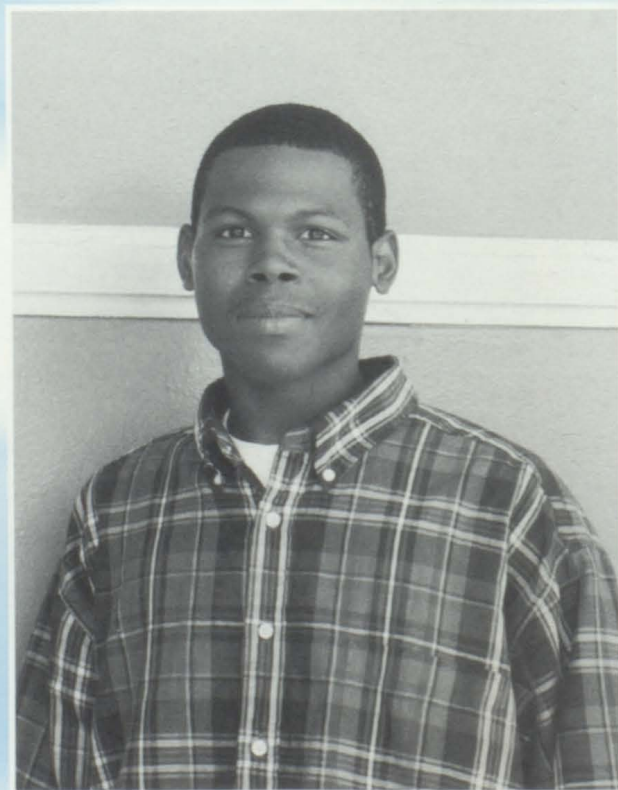
Last, but of course not least to all my dogettes, (you know who you are), Remember, "Life is but a dream. So dream high and ACHIEVE those dreams." When it's all said and done, we are "***In a Class By Ourselves.***" ★



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Al-Jereek Williams

First of all, I would like to thank my Lord Jesus Christ for being my savior and my supporter because without him, none of this would be possible. Next, I would like to thank my mother for supporting me and giving me those talks to keep me on track. To my grandmother and grandfather looking down on me from heaven guiding me through life's obstacles, I hope that I am making you proud. To my brothers and sister for keeping me laughing at them even when I was sad, thanks for all the good times. To Mike for being there for me when I needed him. To all of my aunts, thanks for your support. To my cousins, thanks for getting me through hard times. I would like to give a shout out to the class of 2000. Special shout outs to my sons Derek, Richard, Quian for holding it down with me. Francina, Malikah, Mandisa, Danielle, Erica, Princy, Fatimah, Rinne, Shakima, and Evil for being good friends. More shout outs go to Raheem, Nick Meet, Rasoul, Naima, Zahir and crew, and PJ for being cool peoples. To the class of 2000, remember that we will always be "***In A Class By Ourselves.***" ★





Ebony Williams

First and Foremost, I would like to give thanks to my lord and savior Jesus Christ, who is the head of my life. Without him, this would not be possible. The up most respect goes to mommy .You were always by my side, and you had the faith in me that no one else could ever bear. Michael, you hold an important part in my life, and I will always love you. I would like to express special thanks to my New Born Baptist Church family. All of these past years, you have taught me right from wrong, and believe me, I appreciate you from the bottom of my heart. Remember when we were in the 11th grade and the Bouche' family was hurting things on period 5 lunch. Kalimah, Tenisha, Latoya, Nicole, and Fahtisha, I will never forget the times we shared. I will always keep in touch with my true peeps. To Jennifer and Derek, you have been cool since 9th grade and I will never forget the long days we spent just laughing at people. Thanks to Mrs.Gironda, remember those long talks in class when you said you wouldn't. It helped and I would never forget you, thanks. Last,

but always on my mind, I would like to give a big shout out to my Grandmothers who I truly love, Grandma Mary and Grandma Edith, R.I.P, you will never be forgotten. *"In A Class By Ourselves"* is what we were when we first came and that is what we are going to be when we leave.



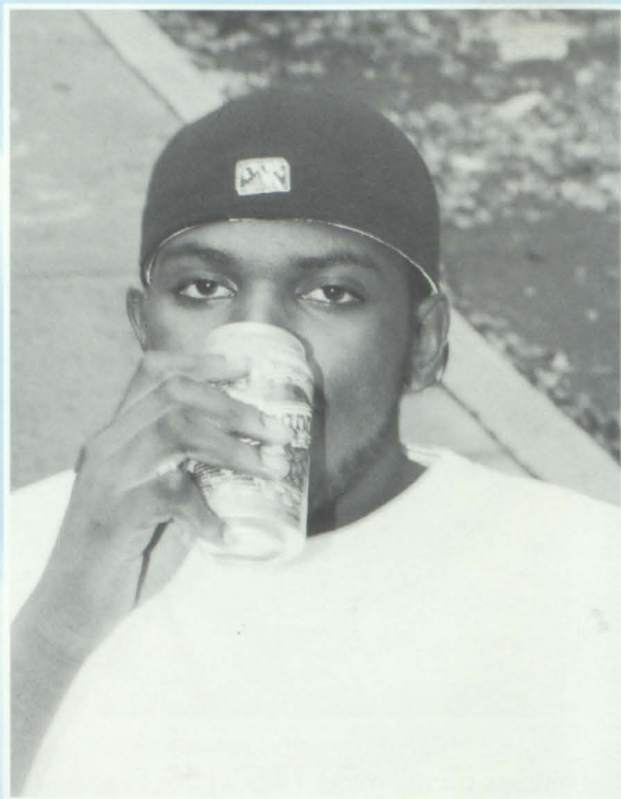
Tatiana Williams

First and foremost, I wish to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for pushing me and guiding me this far. Next, I feel it is only right to thank the one person who I can count on through thick and thin the one person who I can come to with any problem. Mommy, I love and care for you more than words can ever express on paper or express in words. I love you Little Lady! Now, I would like to send a massive "thank you" to Mrs. Gironda. She taught me more in three years than most learn in a lifetime. To my mentor and friend for life, I say "thanx for everything," from the SAT words to the life lessons, thanx. I'd like to use this space to thank all my true friends. First, I would like to thank Miss. Shontay Moore for always being there for me. From advice to hanging out and acting stupid, you were there. You share *all* my interest and you help me stay strong. For this, I thank you; "thank you." To Jasmine, you were and always will be my dog. We've been a lot of places and shared a lot of things. You will *always* be my girl. To the most wonderful, perfect, caring, loving, and understanding person the Gods ever created, I say, "Thanx for everything." We've been through boyfriend problems, backstabbing friends, treacherous people and high school. We have conquered all of this together so I know that we can conquer all in life. "I love you lil' sis." We're in a class by ourselves! Finally, to the MIGHTY CLASS OF 2000,all of you have made a major impact in my life. All the ridicule made me stronger and all the sincerity made me compassionate. All I want to say is, "live life to the fullest, for the future is scarce."



Daniel Wilson

This is to all of the privileged who read this. Being a student at University High School was hard and stressful. There were times that I thought I would never be here to graduate, but I am. Because of this, I thank my teachers who helped me through, Mrs. Gironda, Ms. Hewitt, Mrs. Blackmon, Ms. Rojy, my eighth grade teacher Mrs. Andrews, and my seventh and eighth grade teacher Mr. Moore. Also I thank, my sweet mother who loved me through the bad times, and even harder times. To Ant, King, Zahir, Lou, Fatty Martin, Allen, Reek, D, Lil D, Kev, and Casper, I thank y'all for being my men. Also, I would to give a big shout-out to peoples Jennifer, Keera, Enid and her sister Erica, Crystal, and most importantly my dogs Kima and Keona. All of these people had significant effects in my life, and I wish you all well. To the class of 2G's, we have embarked on a journey through this school together as one. When others couldn't understand us, we did, and now we leave **"In a Class By Ourselves."** ★



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Malimah Wilson

I would like to begin by thanking my family for standing by me in times of need. Special thanks to my grandmother and grandfather for supporting me through all the good and bad decisions I've made. Thank you for your guidance. To my mother, thank you for installing in me the will to never give up. Through your strength, I have learned that obstacles will get in my way, but it is my decision whether I am going to succeed or fail. To my older sister Chanel, through you, I have found strength, courage, and hope. You are a strong individual and only in you, will you find success and happiness. To my Aunt Debbie, thank you for the encouragement when it was truly needed. I hope to make you as proud of me, as I am of you. To a host of relatives, you will never be forgotten. To my best friend Cema, thank you for keeping me grounded. We have been through many years together and there are many more to come. To my second family in school and out, Ebony, Toya, Tenisha, Nicole, Jennifer, and Keona, we have been through many ups and downs together. We've laughed and we've cried, but through it all we had each other. Wan, Donnell, Dengrin, Mal, Richard, Kevin, and Marco, we all hold a bond together that shall never be broken. To that special someone who came into my life and allowed me to mature emotionally and mentally through him, you will never be forgotten. To the class of 2000, we were labeled, **"IN A CLASS BY OURSELVES"**, because through our eyes we will find the future.



Princillena Wilson

First, I would like to thank Allah! Secondly, my father for everything he has done for me. Next my sister, Alcillena for being like a little mother to me, and my little sister Aminah for letting me boss her around. To my grandparents Rose and Bobby for lending me a hand when I needed one. A special thanks to my Aunt Michele, Kas, and Kyla for not giving up on me. Also, I would like to thank my great grandmother Minnie, and my grandmother Virginia for continuing to spread their love to such a huge family, like my aunties, uncles and their children. Thanks to Annabell, and my girls Shakirah and Shakina. Thanks to my heart Shamyia. Mommy loves you. Thanks to Sharif, and the Hardy family. To the # 1 high school for letting meet my homies Diqua, and Kelly W. My girls Aja, thanks for listening to my problems, Mandisa for keeping it real, Danielle for her crazy sayings, Malika, for letting me play the big sister role to her, Keemah for her craziness, and to Christina for showing me girls can be good in sports. Thanks to my boys Quian, Derek and Al Terek for keeping the jokes coming. To my elementary peoples for teaching me about the rough streets and running them with me, like Judo. Thanks to my mother for birthing me. R.I.P. Last, but not least, the Class of 2000, We are surely *"In A Class By Ourselves."*



Fatimah Winbush

First, I would like to thank God for allowing me to make it this far. I would like to thank my family for believing in me and making me realize that education is the most essential part of life, especially my mother. My six years here at University have allowed me to grow and expand my knowledge. To Mr. Cooley, my mentor, thank you for helping me along life's journey. I'm continuing to fight hard against apathy. To my sister Ronnique and my brother Melvin, I love you. To my best cousin, Leon, thanks for the support and the great advice. To my friends: Corinne, Francina, Erica, and Prunella, high school would not have been the same without you. I'm glad that I got the chance to be friends with people who are about something. I love y'all. To Nicole, much love. Shout out to all the senior boys and girls who I was cool with. To Corinne and Erica, remember our basketball days. From the air balls, to the bricks, the scraping the knees, getting stripped, and the hurt feelings from occasional bench riding, but nevertheless, we continued to be "The All Stars." To Nazia, (my study buddy and friend), much success to you in the future. To my teachers and guidance counselor (Ms. Noble), thank you for everything that you have taught me and helped me with. Special shout outs to Ms. Hewitt, Mrs. Altieri, and Ms. James. To Hykeem, although our relationship has its ups and downs, remember that I love you! To the class of 2000, we proved that we are the leaders of the new millennium, and that we are and will always be, *"In A Class By Ourselves."*



Have you seen
these people
lately?

MISSING IN ACTION

Today we number 84, but there was a time when we were one hundred and twenty-five strong. Students have moved, transferred out or just couldn't cut the mustard and dropped out. They may have travelled a different path, but they will always have a piece of our hearts. University High School Class of 2000. We are in a class by ourselves.



Quian
Christmas



Sharan
Bell



Richard
Booker



Brehita
Taborn



Aja Davis



Fahtisha
Harris



Ramar
Begon



Theodore
Freeman



Grace
Anthony



Qwana
Garret



April Sutton



Taejohn
Whitehearst



Veronica
San Martin



Ajina
Abu-Bakr



Michael
Hightower



Qiana Baker



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Stephanie
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S. McCreary



Sammy
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Krystle
Massey



Rashana
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Danielle
Henderson



Mshangwe
Crawford



Angela
Branch



Michael
Army



Renee
Clarke



Nelly
Kwaume

Blast from the Past



Michael Harris - computer programmer, making \$200,000 a year. Married with children.

Prunella Booker - psychologist making 6 figures. Married with children.

Fatimah Winbush - nurse. Married with 2 children.



Erica Moore - computer engineer, earning \$100,000. Married with children.

Corinne Rivers - corporate lawyer pulling down \$150,000. Engaged.



Francina Radford - married entrepreneur, bringing in \$70,000.

Keona Bragg - training to become a neurosurgeon. Married with two children.

Daniel Wilson - Entrepreneur with a family and earning \$40,000.



Felicia McKoy - an elementary teacher, married with 2 kids.

Sakeerah Lockhart - physician living luxuriously on eight figures. One son.

Angelissa Grimes - successful paralegal married with 2 kids. Earning \$100,000.



Tenisha Howard - Entrepreneur, creating own hours and rules. Married with 2 children making \$100,000.

Jasmine Hemmingway - married with 2 children. Anesthesiologist netting \$200,000, living comfortably.



Nicole Deloatch - registered nurse for disabled children, earning \$60,000 married with 2 children.

Tatiana Williams - Kindergarten teacher finger painting with the little ones. No children, no husband, no stress.



Princellina Wilson - owner of a hair salon, making \$60,000.

Danielle Scarborough - physician living comfortably on \$70,000, married with 2 children.



Shakima Thomas - Single mother, working as an entrepreneur, math teacher, actress and community advocate. Earning \$250,000.

Allen McCullers - lawyer single father of two children, reporting \$270,000.

Zahir Sowell - single father of one child earning \$72,000 as an entrepreneur.



Quadire Neil - Living the good life in Florida on \$135,000 earned as a statistician. No wife, no children, no stress.

Siree Morris - Owner of a computer programming business. \$200,000 married without children.



Bjorn Bernard - computer engineer, married with children, earning what the market will bear.

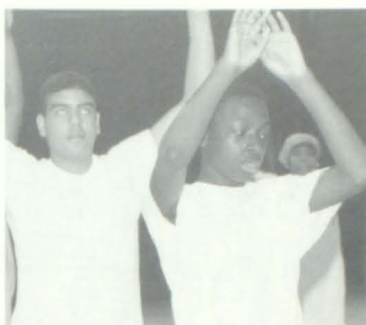
Khalil O'Neil - computer programmer, \$100,000, one child

Gizele Gomes - computer programmer, \$100,000

Anthony Fearon - computer engineer working for IBM making \$150,000. Married with children.

Troy Mullins - Metro Stars player, \$2 mil. Married for the third time.

Enid Martinez - entrepreneur or Grammy Award Winner for best R&B artist. Living on \$150,000



Nathaniel Broadnax - player affiliated with the Metro Stars or New Jersey Nets. One child.

Malikah Thomas - Married with a son. VP of Nostradamus record label. \$130,000

Martin Roman - business owner, unmarried.



Luis Velez - highest paid baseball player in the major league. Married with 2 children.

Kristopher Seals - business owner with a degree in psychology. NBA finals MVP. Married with one child.



Aliyah Patterson - corporate accountant fixing Newark's school budget. Single woman, no kids, earning \$80,000.

Jennifer Lowry - successful school psychologist, living comfortably in Livingston on \$200,000 with husband and 1 child.



Al-Terek Williams - president of Microsoft, married with one child.

Mandissa Abdusabur - pediatric nurse married with no children, living on \$150,000.



Derek Foster - NFL player making \$2,5 million married to Jennifer with 1 child.

Kalimah Wilson - child psychologist making \$100,000+. Married with children.

Herbert Perez - Computer engineer married with one son, earning \$180,000



Naimah Carson - physician married to Terrence Ortis with one child. Living in a deluxe house on \$100,000.

Michelle Peters - married school teacher living in a big house.



Nazia Choudhury - successful pediatrician, married with children; earning \$200,000.

Jonathan White - successful family physician, married with 2 children.



Stephen Tolbert - Professor of history engaged to a beautiful woman, earning \$60,000.

Sarwat Malik - Dr. Malik, earning \$120,000, married to Ricky with 2 kids, and living large.



Glimpse into the Future

Waleeah Brooks - HS history teacher in Atlanta, happily married with children.

Adaeze - resident pediatrician, engaged.



Last Will and Testament of the Class of 2000

We, the Senior Class of the Year 2000, being of sound mind, full of good cheer and high aspirations hereby do bequeath to our long-suffering teachers the following:

Ms. Rojy: A conveniently located bench set.

Mrs. Gironda: Students who will write a five paragraph essay in 40 minutes.

Mr. Brown: A new joke book, or a subscription to a Joke-A-Day e-mail service.

Mrs. James: Students who will pay dues on time, without hassles.

Ms. Hewett: A longer day, a week's paid vacation in a spa, and all our love.

Mr. Friedank: A giant size candy bar to sweeten you up.

Mr. Fahmy: A handy translator.

Mrs. Heyl: Anti-Tension kit to alleviate your new set of stresses.

Mrs. Ransome: Students who do homework, at home and on time.

Ms. Barnes: Seniors who don't rebel about every little detail.

Mr. Velezquez: New stories about your experiences with the Black Panthers.

Mr. Charles: A qualified employment agency for Justin, Inc.

Ms. Rivera: A lesson plan you can stick to.

Dr. Brown: A "qualified staff"

Mrs. Beaumont: A clerical aide who will file, run errands and type.

Mr. Kiraly: A winning tennis team and a regulation court on which to practice.

Mr. Bomze: *How to Improve your Handwriting in Three Easy Lessons*, by Chick N. Scratch

Ms. Wing: A cell phone equipped with speed dialing and unlimited storage capacity, large enough for all your students. We also bequeath you a larger locker.

Guidance Staff: A computerized system with easy access to your files and folders.

Mr. Sawaged: Much success with your new position and its intricate responsibilities.

To the Undergraduates: A greater selection of elective courses, improved cafeteria food and service, complete sets of textbooks, and a well-rested staff. Make your own memories, cause we are...

In a Class by Ourselves

TOTAL RECALL

for those who can remember when. . .



Mrs. Gironda danced at the pep rally.
Ronnie and Alterek fought.
Herb stuffed Nazia in Enid's trunk.
Luis and Bjorn did 360 in the playground.
Herb mooned the entire gym class.
Boys Basketball team won "sectional championships" over Verona HS.
Quadire didn't smack girls.



Sarwat wasn't with Ricky.
Anthony was never hurt.
Chick never had Skittles.
The Fight of the year – Class of 1999 vs. Class of 2000.
Latoya and Mrs. Ransome never argued.
Prunella and Danielle S. fought.



There were no pregnant girls in the class.
Martin was not accident-prone.
Felicia didn't have a boyfriend.
Kalil and Luis set a chemistry lab station on fire.
Shakima punched Mike.
Jonathan came to school with a hickey.
Gizele's first hickey.
Keona and Shante W. fought.
Theo succumbed to Gizele's wiles.
Herb actually stopped talking about Mandinga.
Naimah threw-up on a biology book.
Quadire and Bjorn thought they were firemen and sprayed Ramar with a fire extinguisher.
AP History Class . . .



Luis got rid of his eyeglasses.
Martin's first Elvis haircut.
Danielle A. and Nicole D. actually went to class.
Lil and Derek had a crush on Shakira.
Zahir was in love with Kima.
A certain senior boy tried to mess with a 7th grader.



Kalil didn't have an S-Curl.
Allen, Qua and Za were fat.
Nicole F. and Michelle fought in the cafeteria.
Aliyah walked straight.
Latoya couldn't fit in the desk in Mrs. Ransome's class.
We had a real Spanish class.
Shante W. was quiet.
Shakira didn't have her hair in an up-do.
Mrs. Ransome didn't have jokes.
The cafeteria had plenty of food, and no roaches.
Mrs. Alterie could hear.
The Arts High School girls came to fight us.
Uni was fun, and we were...



In a Class of Ourselves



Best Friends



Aliyah Patterson and
Crystal Kolden



Super Fine Hunks of the Class of 2000



Sarwat Malik and Shakimah Thomas



Girlfriends since the seventh grade



"We roll deep" Herbert, Felicia, Erica,
Prunella, Michael, Enid, Jason, Jonathon,
Nazia and Sarwat



Tenisha Howard, Latoya Robinson, Shakima
Thomas, Tiffany Paylor, Kalimah Wilson, Ebony
Williams, Jennifer Lowery, Keona Bragg



Forever and Ever



Aliyah Patterson, Waleeah Brooks, Shakeerah Lockhart, Crystal Kolden, Angela Vieira



Cousins Malikah Thomas and Shakimah Thomas



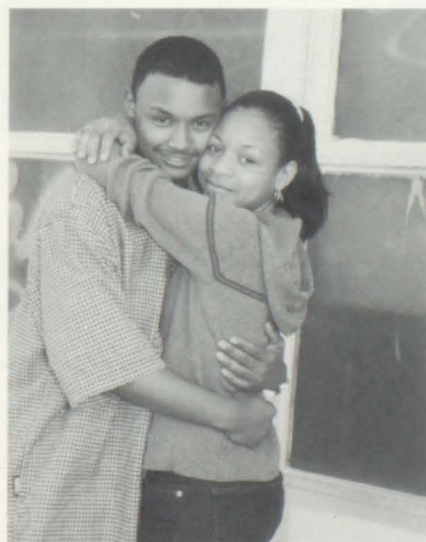
Seniors "Hangin' out"



Gizele Gomes, Michelle Peters and Nazia Choudhury



Naimah Carson, Corinne Rivers, Fatimah Winbush and Nicole Freeman



Michael Harris and Prunella Booker



Best Friends





PROIDE AND JOY

Shanieese Arrington



Congratulation, Shanieese, you have blossomed into a beautiful, intelligent, and respectable young lady with the drive and determination necessary to take you anywhere in life. Stay focused, and there is no limit to what you can achieve because the world will be yours.

Love,
Mommy and Markie

Naimah Carson



Naimah,
Congratulations and Best Wishes
Love,
Grandma and Grandpa

Prunella Booker



Prunella,
I was a proud mother then.
Now that you're such a beautiful young lady, I'm even prouder.
I pray that God will be with you on your journey to success.

Love you,
Mother Love

Nashid Corbin



Nashid,
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments, you are our pride and joy and we love you very much. We wish you lots of luck in the future.
Continue to have a positive attitude in all that you do and trust in God. I assure you that he will never let you down.
Love always, Mom and Dad

Keona Bragg

To My Keona

Words cannot express how proud I am and the heartfelt love I have for you. It has been just you and I for a long time, but now you must make this journey into life with a foundation of strong values, principles and with God's blessings.

You are a very strong and proud young lady with a lot of morals and when you make up your mind to do something you have always accomplished what you set out to do. Always keep God first, the memory of your father, your Nana and myself. Secondly, always remember your purpose in life and go for your goals no matter how far away they may seem.

"I can do all things through God which strengthens me."

Love you always, Your Mother.



Nicole Freeman



Nicole,
We are blessed to have a beautiful strong daughter. We know you can do anything when you put your mind to it. Place God first in all that you do. With God nothing is impossible. The will of God will never lead you, where the grace of God can not keep you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Angelissa Grimes



Look to the future with a positive attitude, and you can achieve anything. As long as you have faith in yourself, you will succeed. Nothing is impossible.
Love You Always

Enid Martinez



Enid, my pride, my joy, the twinkle in my eye, I have watched you mature from a child to a young woman and I am happy to say that I am very proud of you. I wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors, and want you to know that I will support you in anything that you do.
I love you, Mami

Carlton Holmes



Congratulations to my oldest son. Carlton, I am so proud of you. I wish you continued success.
Love you, Mom

Kimeron McCombs



I love you Kimeron. I'm very proud of you for your efforts, your achievements and your success. God has blessed you. Congratulations and keep up the good work.
Love,
Mom

Tenisha Howard



Congratulations Tenisha
There are so many things that I could say to you on this day. The one thing that will always remain today and every day is that you are the light of my life and I'm so very proud of you. I could not have asked for a better child then the one that God gave to me on 9/9/81. I know I'm very hard on you at times, but believe me, everything that I do is to make you a better person. Put God first, Always believe in our self and that He will make a way. The sky is the limit!
Loving you forever and a day, Mom

Felicia McKoy



To Our Precious Baby Girl,
It seems like only yesterday when you were a little baby, crawling around and getting into everything. Now you're all grown up. Where did the time go? Congratulations on all your accomplishments so far.
Love,
Ma and Daddy

Tiffany Howard



Tiffany:
May I continue to be blessed as I was the day that you were born! God's precious gift!
Love, Mommy

Kyle Morris



To Kyle, Our Fluffy Bear,
We will always love you.
Mom and Dad

Siree Morris



Siree, you have made me very proud of you in all you have achieved these years of growing up and coming to the year of your graduating High School. As you strive towards the future- remember you can do all things through Christ which strengthens you. *Remember:* whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things of good report: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. I love you! Your, Grandmother Mazrine

Angela Vieira



Look at our baby, she's all grown-up now. She went from a gorgeous baby girl, to a beautiful young lady, who is now graduating high School. Congratulations! Love Always, Mom and the Family

Latoya Robinson



Latoya,
You are my child,
And Yes, Yes, Yes I do Love you.
Congratulations on achieving your goals.
You are my pride and joy, always and forever.

Peace out Yo,
Love, Mom

Hakima Webb



Kima,
Here you are a sweet little innocent baby. now you are becoming a beautiful young lady. I am so very proud of you. Strive for the stars!! Congrats! Love Always, Mom Vicki

Shakima Thomas



She entered the world with a sparkle in her eye
Holding on to her dreams with all of her pride.
And as long as I remained her guide;
Kind, full of spirit and wise, I recognized a reflection of
Intelligence and full of life; she will never be denied.
My love for her will never die.
And always, and forever she will be my special prize.
Love, Mom and Dad

Shante Wilder



Your vision of success has become much clearer, as it's time for you to utilize your God-given talents on a higher scale. Personally, saying I'm proud of you would be an understatement because in such a short period of time you've defied all the odds against you. Your mind, heart and soul have proven to be the light that will guide you on your journey in life. I love you and pray that your future becomes as bright as you are.
Love,
Jacob Thompson

Andrew Thompson



From bottles, high top shoes and a toothless smile, you grew . . .
To numbers and letters and printing your name, you grew . . .
From the Bears to the Eagles as running back, as wide receiver as quarterback, you grew. . .
To cap and gown for this transition, boy, you have grown.
The next four years are full of decisions. The right ones will make you succeed. With the wrong ones learn, correct, don't repeat them and then you will succeed. We are proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Audrey Heather Williamson



Dear Audrey (Heather)
Congratulations on your milestone.
Best of luck on your future endeavors.

Your Proud family.,
The Williamson's

the things we do...

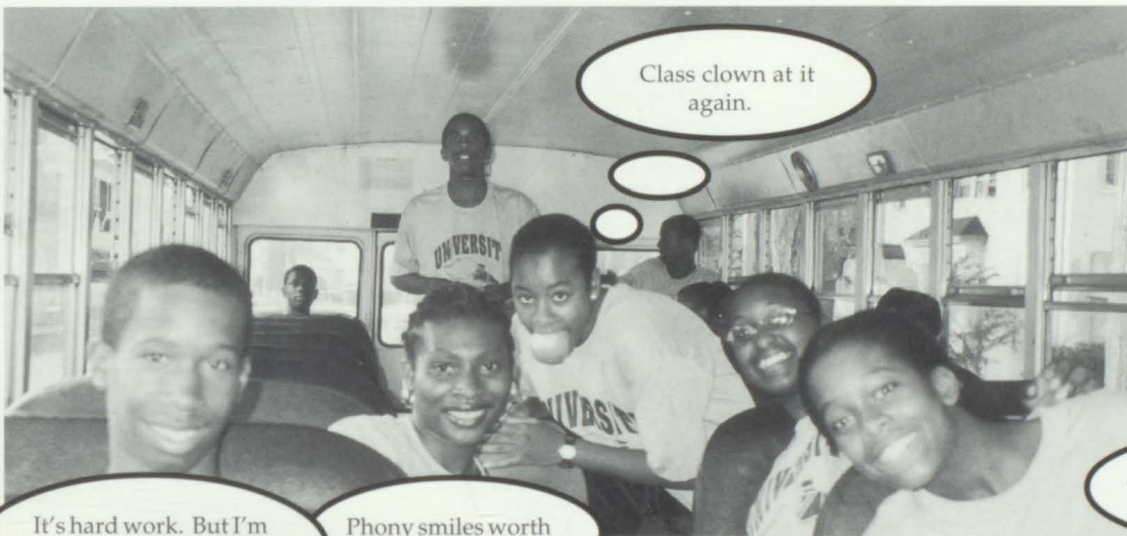
what were we thinking?



Why is Tenisha trying to steal my little sister?



Class clown at it again.



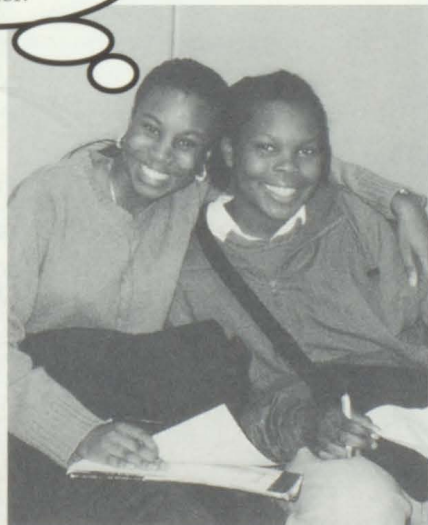
What will it be like to have a little sister?



The Devil in disguise!

It's hard work. But I'm having fun, and it will look pretty in time for graduation.

Phony smiles worth dying for.



★ Best Wishes, Lyndsay Noelle Kilpatrick

CRYSTAL FRYE
CYNTHIA DESOUZA
WYNDI DESOUZA
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LAQUAN LUCAS
Beth Echevarria - Keep it going
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Amy Meyers
D. Gonzalez - You're cool
Christina Sanchez - You Rock
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Tyriq Howard
Shantay T. Howard

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JOEL MCLEOD
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PHILLIP GILMORE
JALISSA HARDESTY
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Best wishes, Carlton Holmes

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Samantha
Tia Hawk
Sherry Coursey
Maysa Washington



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Vance Mackey
Melvin K. Mackey
Laurella Mackey



Congratulations

"Tine" Mapletine Braswell

We're with you all the way.
Best wishes
on your endeavours.

Love Always,
Co-Workers of
Mother's job at NJ Transit

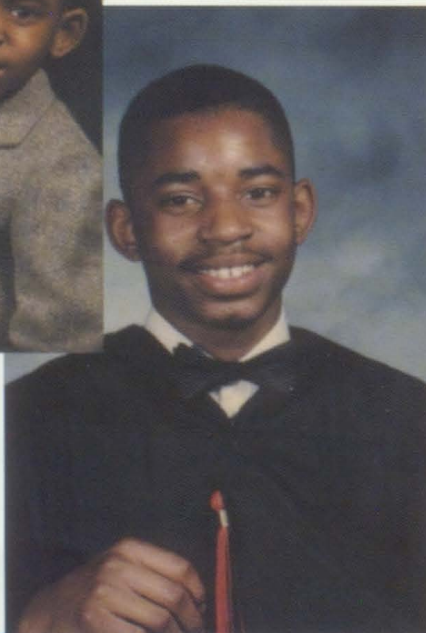
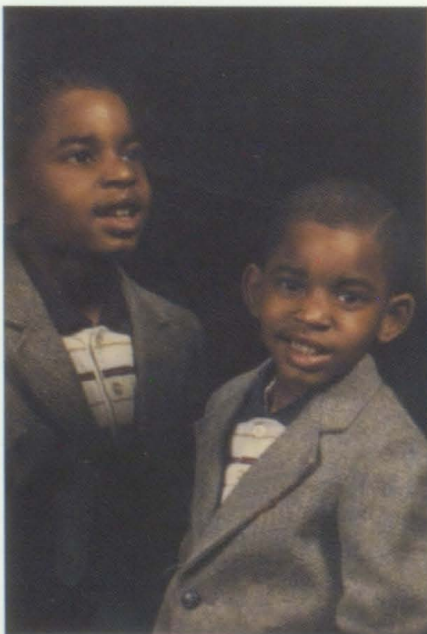
Co-Workers of Dad's job at St.
Phillips On the Park, NY, NY

Mrs. Denise Braswell-Johnson

Mr. Rudolph Johnson.

Congratulations

Ronnie Beverett



Our graduate of this millennium, a very special blessing to you on being a part of this turn of the century. One we might not ever see again. We love you and we are especially grateful for your staying in school. We are so proud of you. You have reached your goals and all accomplishments at this level. As you continue on to college or to the work force, may God bless and Keep you in his care., as you step out into the real world.
We Love You,

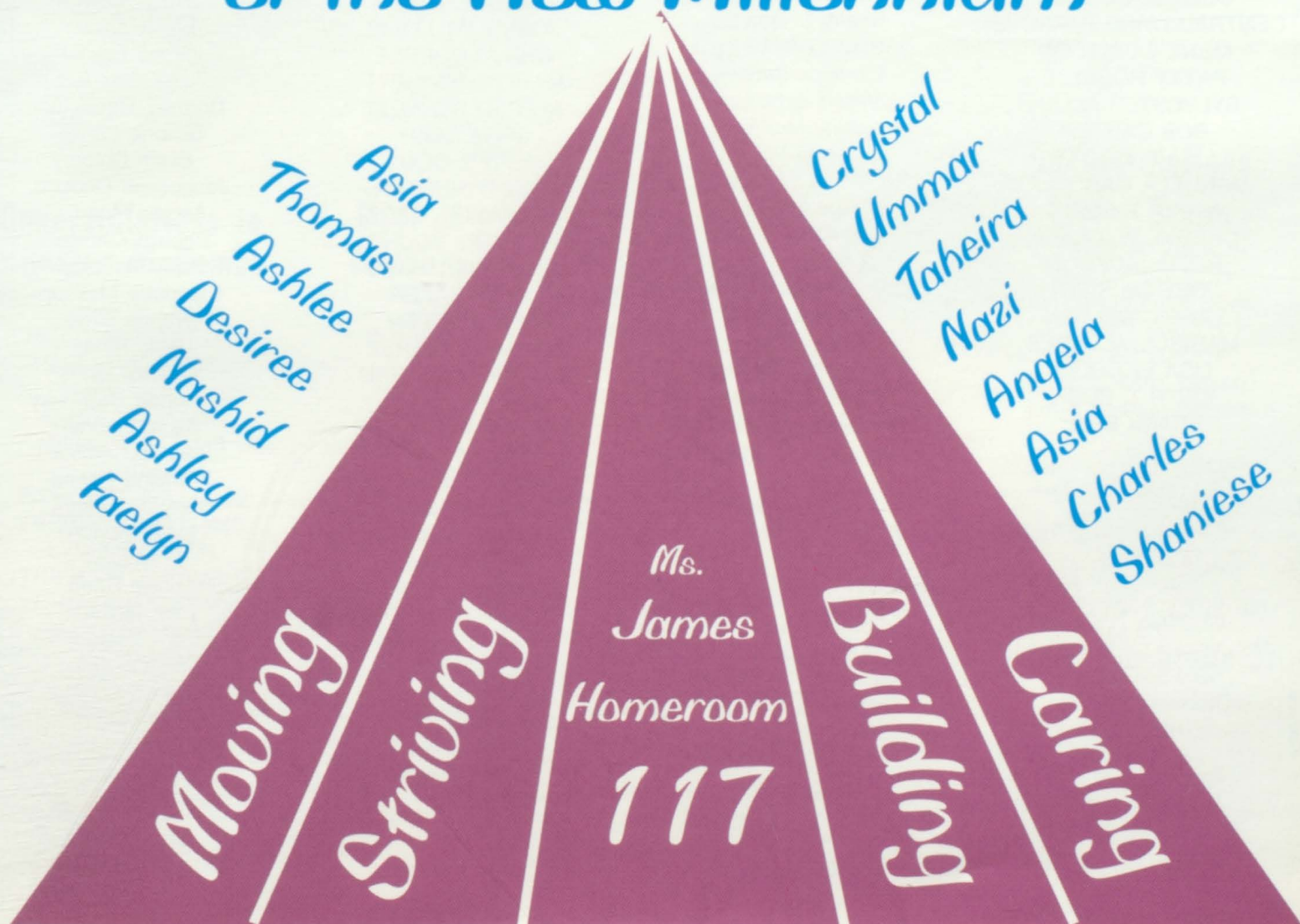
Grandmother Lillie B.

Father Ronnie

Aunt Katie and Shaun.



Meeting the Challenges of the New Millennium



Congratulations Nate Broadnax

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WONDNA TRUTT
Candance Ashe
Taniqua Martin
Shirley Broadnax
Sean Williams, Jr.
Sameerah Salaam
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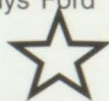
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Leigh Le Blanc
Naimah N. Carson
Ameer Washington
Sakinah Muhammad
Kristopher Seals

George Sawaged
Omar Ramos
Sameerah Lawrence
Tamar M. Shariah
Shakima Thomas
Salahodeen Norman
Warren Scott
LaMeek Gray
Raheem
Nikki N. Twin

Congratulations and Much Success to Nicole Freeman

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JOAN CARTER
DOE
KIA SCOTT
CYNTHIA BELL
JEANNETTE J. ANTHONY
MONICA GRAY
EMMA FERNANDES
PATRICIA KNIGHT
CYNTHIA HART
JOHNETTA STEWART
PAMELA HOLMAN
SPRING CUTTINO
LAWREN HILL-BEATON
LINDA DICKERSON
ROBERT SPIVERY
GARRET ASKEW
GARRETT ASKEW, JR.
JACKIE ASKEW
KIIANA ASKEW
STEPHEN ASKEW
MILTON FLETCHER
RAYMOND WORRILL
TRACEY WORRIL
BRENDA HOTTER BATTLE
BETTY MARTIN
LAURA BREWER
JOANN WILLIAMS
CHRYD DUPREE
MARGIE BENNETT
ALFRED BENNETT
OPHA CODY
OLIVER CODY
DANNY HUNTER
NATHANIEL MACK
WILFORD YOUNG
NATHANIEL BASS
MARY BAKER
LEOLA ALLEN
HERMAN KEARSE
BARBARA KEARSE
ETHAN ALLEN
MARTHA FLETCHER
Cornell Wolf
Denise C. Hairston
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Gilda A. Johnson
Shameka Brantley
Robert Camean
Vivian Bagley
Orlando Moncells
Violet Watson
Denise Williams
Reginald Johnson
Shirley Taylor
Theresa Williams

Pamela Scott
Roselle Yancey
Caroline Njamfon
Joan Harris
Mr. Sims
Bernadette Paul
Carol McCloud
Edna Shigg
Carolyn Granato
Jane Pocknett
Paul D'Ascensio
Lavada Robinson
Karen Gunthorpe
Michael Caputo
Richard L. D'Angelo
Delia Cafaro
Donna Bisogna
Luis Lopez
Lisa Douglas
Marie Bacon
Mirrum Fleming
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Laron Campbell
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Beverly Tesoroni
Lillie Chadwick
Elvira Young
James Gainer
Anna Santucci
Dorothy Goodman
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Eveln Colon
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Claudette Massop
Wanda Cruz
Janis Hines
Yvonne Jones
Sharonda Carraway
Aisha Gabriel
Jean Richardson
Francina Farina
Mary Jo Grimm
Lynn Morton
Fran Cruz
Lucille Rhett
Larr Jackson
Cora Dawson
Bazora Hill
Arlene Alexander
Mrs. Carr
Evelyn Matthews
Carlton Matthews



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Taheira Bradley

MR. TYRONE POWELL
MRS. MICHELLE POWELL
MR. CALVIN HUNTER
MRS. THELMECYA PERKINS
MINISTER DARREN PERKINS
MINISTER DARRYL DUNBAR
GRANDMA RUBY PERKINS
GRANDPA JACK PERKINS
AUNT JACKIE
UNCLE JR.
DA RICH
GARY STAGGERS
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Darren Bradley
Ty-quan Bradley
Stephanie Bradley
Corey Perkins

Tariq Perkins
Aunt Sheila
Marquis Vaughn
Marry Higgs
Gary Wynn
Calvin Cheek
Mary Slade
Elsie Fornory
Johnnie McAdo
Cassandra & Kevin Steven
Muhammad Melvin Church
LaFrance Varnado
Stacey Johnson
Tracey Comer
Kimberly Slade
BigDog
Marcy the #1
Mrs. Gloria Johnson
Tee Graham
Samson
Kenny Bellamy
Steve Perkins & Fam.
Constance Goodwin
Robyn Goodwin
Ashley
Desmond
Anita Bradley
Rufus Bradley
Daisha
Pastor Dunbar
Evangelist Dunbar
Shamekah

Congratulations to Kimeron McCombs

KIMERON LEON
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PAULA MCCOMBS
KLENDEL MCCOMBS
ANNIE WILLIAMS
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JUHAD
BISHOP V. WILLIAMS
EVERLINE WILLIAMS
LYDIA BARRON
THE BATTLE FAMILY
TANAJAH JORDAN
MARY BARRON
FELICIA WHITEHEAD
TARIQ COBB
SERENA GLOVER
MATTHEW BARRON
CYNTHIA WILLIAMS
THE COBB FAMILY
SHERYLLE CLARK
CHAUNCY ROBINSON

Best of Luck to Treasure Kitchen

MR. JAMES BROWN
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHER
"BEST FRIEND"
TOYA
DANIEL ATTBROOK
MOMMY



Best Wishes, Denise N. Washington

JOYCE D. WASHINGTON
JACQUELINE Y. THOMAS
Raquel D. Washington
Sharease A. Thomas
Sharrelle S. Thomas
Antiona Miller

Best Wishes to Shakima Thomas

BRENDA A. IRVING
A. MARIE TURNER
STACY WILLIAMS
CLEO W. MELTON
LOVE MOM & DAD
AUNT LU, WITH LOVE
JAMES A. BAILEY
Sameerah Salaam
Shaquana Watkins
Tritina Whitehead
Malikah Thomas
Vivian Wilson
Renaee Hunter
Irma Hunter
Carmen Diaz
Elba Baez
Mrs. Ortega
Ms. Heyward
Ms. Muhammad
Sarah Jennings
Mrs. Hernandez
Mr. Keyes
Mrs. Williams
Shareef Thomas
Shakeisha Thomas
Charles Moss
Rachelle Moss

Congratulations Angela Vieira

MRS. E. BLACKMON
SHANTAH BUSH
MR. ALEXANDER
H. MICHAEL BRANT
DIANE RILEY
HELEN R. ODOM
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Tyrone Davidson
Yasmeen Weems
Nicole Neal
Walter A. Oliveras
Davis Watts
Susie M. Murray
Shaka Taylor

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Mr. Alexander
Bobbie Telfor
Rosa Telfor
Kerry Brown
Shamya Hardy

Best of Luck to Ashlee Barnett

ASHLEY ANDERSON
SHARONDA MELVIN
LAQUAN LUCAS
TIA HAWK
MISS TIERNEY
ARIELLE HOLMES
LEONEL ROSARIO
MENELIK RUTTY
JASMINE
CURTIS MANLEY
UMMAR AWAN
JOSE MARRERO
RYAN POMPEY
ROY MELVIN
KATHERINE MARTINEZ
GARY DOYLE
RAHN BARNES
MS. SANDRA HEWETT
Rodney Ligon
Audrey Williamson
An'Tiona Miller
Mapletine Braswell
Sequins DeBose
Yahsmine Brookins
Khalilah Baker
Jalissa Hardesty
Nafessa Gordon
Jessica Foard
Indera Nero
Adia Williams
Asia Beck



Congratulations Tanira Brown

VALERIE A. WILSON
ASHLEY WILSON
CHANNING WILSON
ROBERT GADDY
WALTER GADDY
Suzette Marie Person
Louis Michael Person



Congratulations to Andrew Thompson Jr.

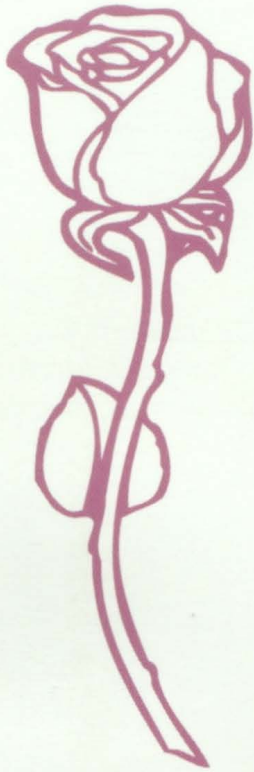
LATEEFAH HARRIS
DORIS HARRIS
SAL HARRIS
HAFEEZAH HARRIS
RASUL HARRIS
MARYAM TOLER
PAULINE CANSLER

Congratulations

Jasmine Hemingway



We love you!



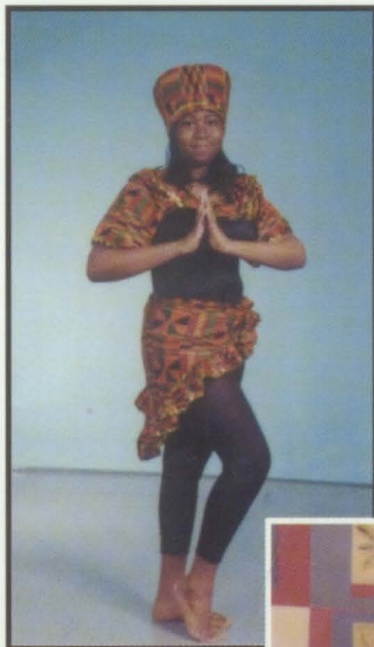
If ever there were a person who lived up to their name "Treasure", it is you.

Love Auntie

Through God all things are possible.
Dr. Kitchen.

Much much success.

Mommy & John



Congratulations
Zaraina Frazier

class of 2000

Much Continued
Success

Frazier & Saunders
Families



Congratulations
Kyle,

You were born to win everything you put your hands to. You shall prosper. God has blessed you with gifts and talents. Use them for the Kingdom of God.

Love
Mommy

To My #2 Son,

Congratulations to the next great piano player.

Love Dad

Class of ...2000



Mayor Sharpe James

Congratulations on Your Graduation

I congratulate University High School's year 2000 class on its graduation. You are the first high school graduates of the new Millennium. You have earned this achievement through your energy., dedication, and scholarship. I also congratulate your teachers and family numbers who have supported you in this quest. All the best for continued success!

Sharpe James, Mayor,
Newark, New Jersey



Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Siree Morris

and the Class of 2000

Gayle Chaneyfield Jenkins
Councilwoman -at-Large

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Congratulations to
Siree:

God bless you in your
endeavours for the future

Mamie White-Bridgeforth
Councilwoan West Ward



Congratulations
Siree Morris

on your present accomplishments and may you slam dunk the challenges that life places before you. . .but *never, never* forget those who paved the way for you.

Central Ward Councilman
Cory Booker



Congratulations to
Siree Morris
and
The Class of 2000
from

Donald Bradley
Council President
City Hall
920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey
(973) 733-5136

Malikah
Thomas

Congratulations
Little Sis! I
knew you could
do it.

As you embark
on your final
journey to college, remember what it took to
get here; hard work!
Malikah, stay focused and become that doctor
that you yearn to be.
I'm so proud of you!
Love always,
Your brother, Shamar



Naimah Carson

A loving daughter
whom we are always been proud of. We wish you all
the luck in the world, and just remember:

*"If you can imagine it
You can achieve it.
If you can dream it
You can become it."*

Lots of luck and success
Mom, Dad, Jawan and Lorisa

Congratulations
Siree Morris
and the

CLASS OF 2000

Luis A. Quintana
Council Member at Large
City Hall
920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey
(973) 733-8043



Congratulations to **Siree Morris**

and to the
University High Class of 2000

Good luck on your journey
to your dreams. May the
road ahead lead you to
great success.

Bessie Walker
Councilwoman-at-large



Congratulations
Siree Morris
and
The Class of 2000

Anthony Carrino
North Ward Councilman

MILLENNIAL success



Congratulations to the
Graduating Class of
University High School
and
Siree Morris

May God bless you on your
way to the future.
**Councilman Augusto
Amador**





Class
of...2000

Excellent
Noteworthy
Intelligent
Dedicated



These are only a few of the many words that describe you. I have raised and nurtured you; God has given me the opportunity to watch you become a mature young woman. I am very proud and glad that you are my daughter. You have been, are, and always will be the beam of our home. You gave us the strength to go on. We hope that God would give us the opportunity to always be together and witness your accomplishments.



Enid, God bless you, keep making me proud and always be who you are, it does not matter where you are or what you become....



*Mommy, Eddie and Erika
June, 2000*

PS We love you , Boo!!



The University High PTSO

Congratulations the

class of
2000

*Y*our future is bright as you embark on a journey into a new millennium. Let the skills you have been finely toning over the years bring you success in all your new endeavors.



Faelynn Yvette Black

To Faelynn Yvette Black,
Congratulations and best wishes. With love from Mommy, Grandma & Grandpa, Andrea,
Uncle Bobby and Auntie Allison and Uncle Lib, and your Entire Family.
We are so proud of you. We love you so much. Continue to work as hard as you can. You
can be anything you want to be. If you can dream it, you can achieve it.

You're My Child

by Larnelle Harris, with modifications

As flowers long for sunshine, and as the desert thirsts for rain,
That's how much a mother longs to shield her child from pain.
That's not how life happens, Still I hope that you will see,
That I am never far away and you're a part of me.
You're my child.

You're my child and together we can make a dream.
Though tomorrow may seem so far away.
You're my child.
Though at times it seems so hard for you to know,
Just how far love will go,
Oh it's strong enough to reach across the years
Through the joys, through the tears.
You're my child.

With words I've said I love you to express the way I feel
But the scars can run so deep that words alone can't heal.
The joy in our tomorrows, rest in finding Christ today
And then our happiness is found
Each time we hear Him say
You're My Child

You're My Child
And together we can make a dream,
Though tomorrow may seem so far away.
You're My Child
Though at times it seems so hard for you to know,
Just how far love will go
Oh it's strong enough to reach across the years.
Through the love, through the tears
You're My Child
You're My Child

Love,

Mommy



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE

Enid Martinez

and the Graduates of
University High
School's

Class of
2000

May you take pride
in your success
as you continue to
pursue your goals.



Best Wishes
Donald M. Payne

10th District, New Jersey



Congratulations

Camille!

You've completed the first stage of your journey to a successful future.

Keep the faith!

Love,

Mommy and Daddy

Congratulations

Ashley Anderson

We can never be any prouder of you than we are now.

Be the best that you can be.

Life has a lot to offer, just reach out and grab it.

Love you more than life itself,

Always,

Mommy and Justin



Congratulations,

Ashley Anderson

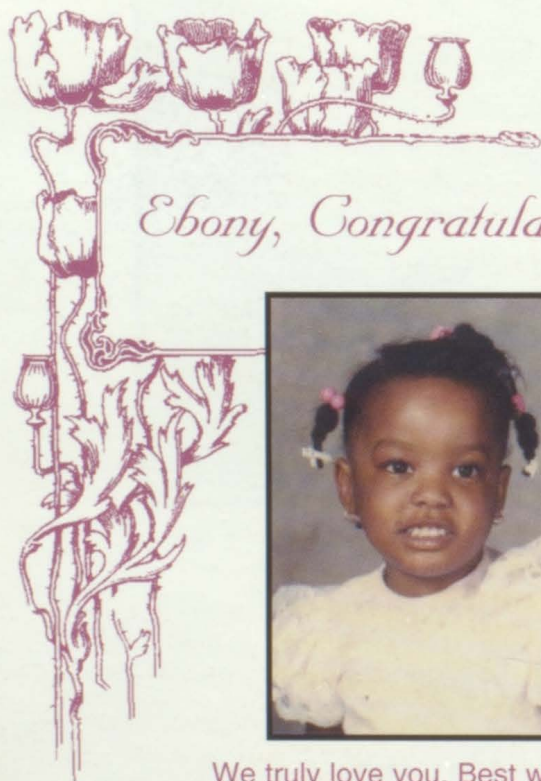
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Remember ...
Life's battles don't always go
to the stronger or
faster man
But soon or late the man
who wins
Is the man
Who Thinks He Can!

Always think you can!

With Love always,

The Whites



Ebony, Congratulations!



We truly love you. Best wishes in what ever you do. May God Bless you and grant you the desires of your heart.

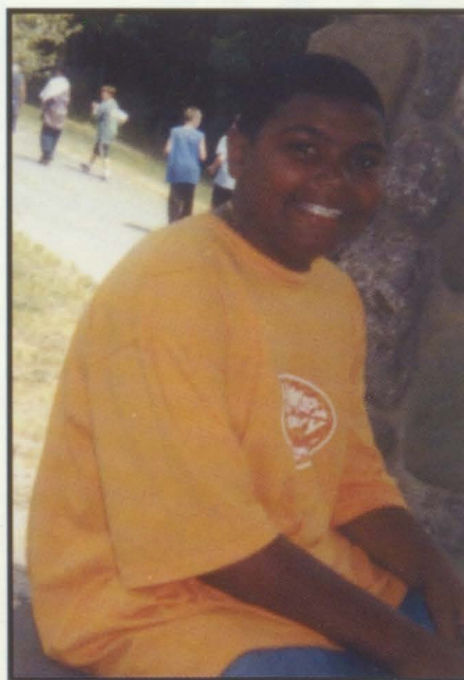
Michael, Vera, Betty and the rest of your family.



Congratulations!

Lawrence,

We love you and we wish you the best of luck!



From, Your Mom and Dad
Lawrence and Evelyn Shorter



Entertainment

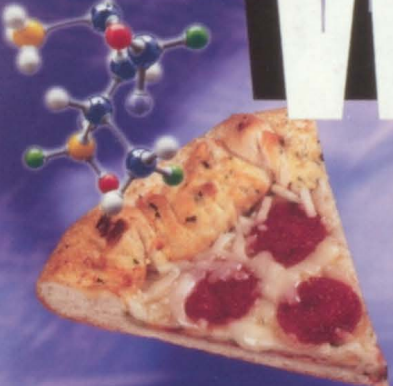
Marie McInnis/ABC



Sports



Lifestyle



World Beat

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Music



World

AP/Wide World Photos



Millennium

Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos



National

Reuters/Alto- Super/Archive Photos



Science

AP/Wide World Photos

World News



AP/Wide World Photos

As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Reuters/SIPA/Archives Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

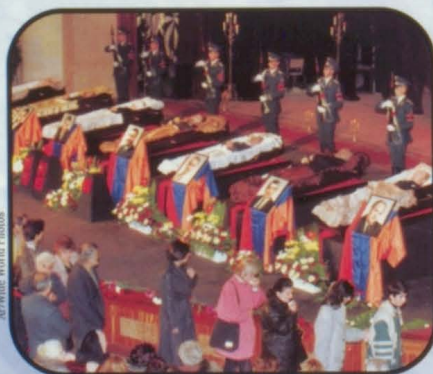


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Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert Kug

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

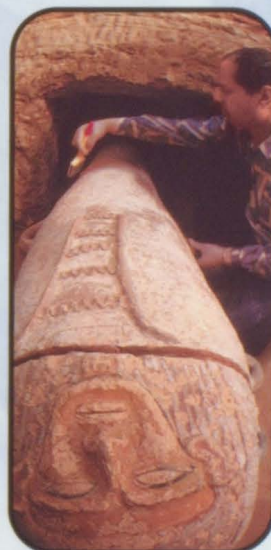


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Pierre Vanhoye/Corbis Sygma

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

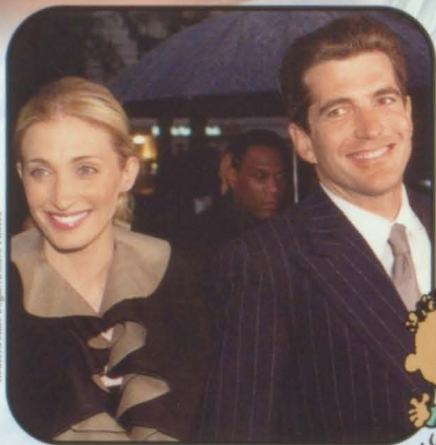


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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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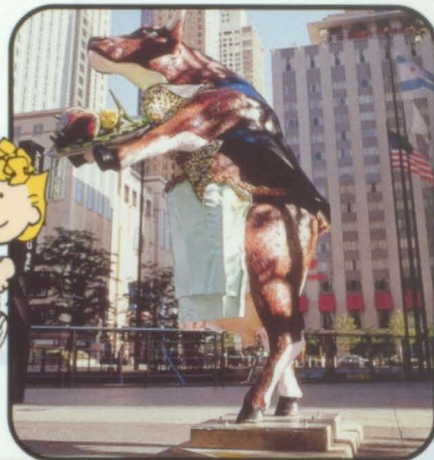
In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.



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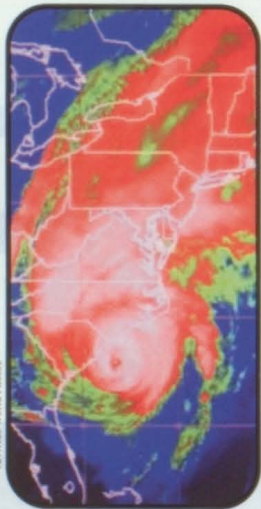
Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



People Weekly © 1999 William B. Sallier

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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AP/Wide World Photos

The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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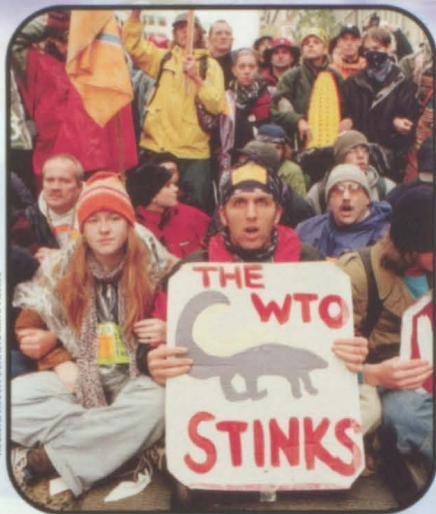
President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.



Dave McDermid/Bryan College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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Reuters/Robert Soth/Archive Photos

In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



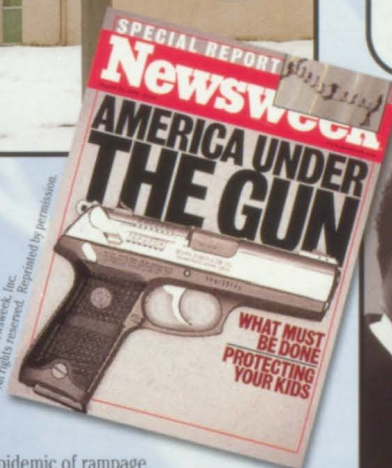
1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



Interactive Corporation

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

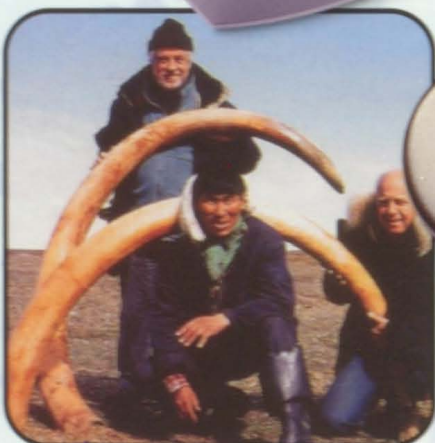


Livestock Journal Star



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

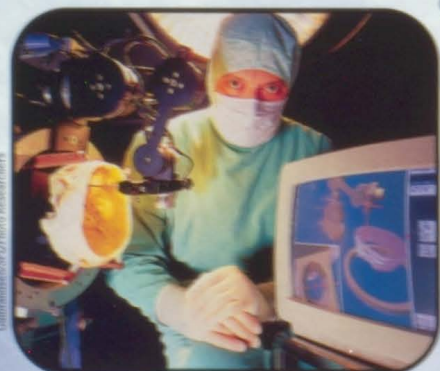


Cyberonics, Inc.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



Gallagher/Science Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.



AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos



A new board game, *Infection*, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Boeing Media



In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

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Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



AP Wire World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

2000

Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



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Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

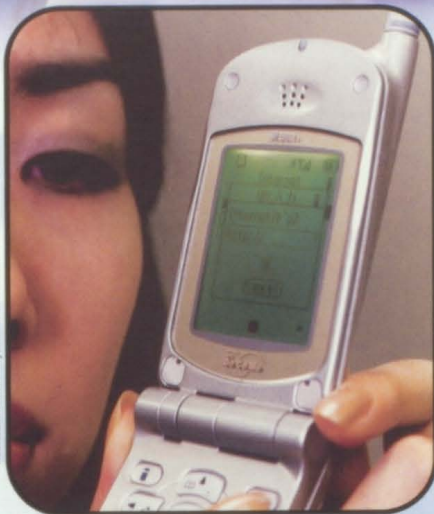
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A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

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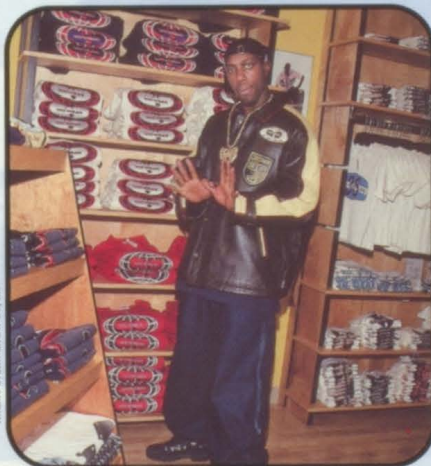
Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Kosmo Brothers/POL, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

2000

Entertainment News



Photofest

★ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



★ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Sega

★ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marc Melnick/ABC

★ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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Photofest

★ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

★ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Brissas/Corbis Outline

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



Photofest

★ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



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★ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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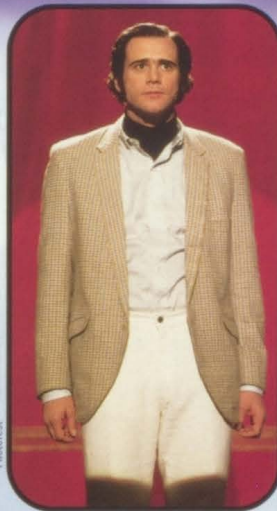


Konami Corporation of America, Inc.



The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Photofest



In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Photofest

Dreamworks Television



Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "*Freaks and Geeks*" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.



The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.

Photofest



Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Escape in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



Six Flags Great Adventure

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "*Spin City*" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "*Beverly Hills, 90210*." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

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In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

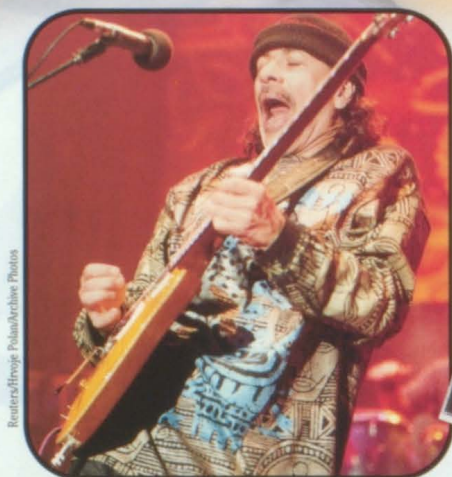


The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

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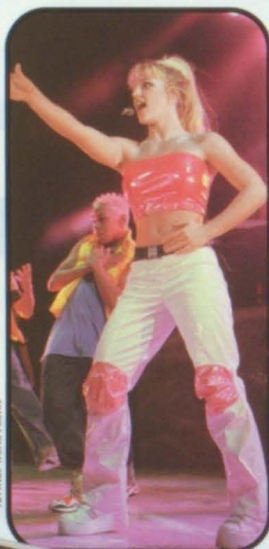
Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



AP/Wide World Photos



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

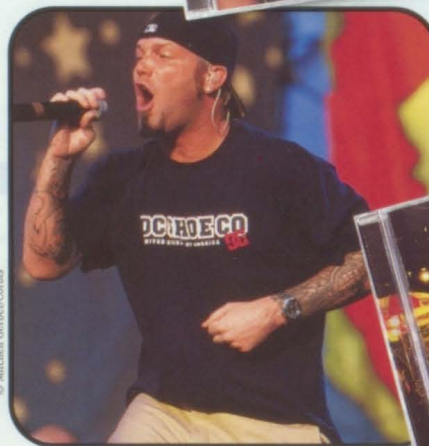


Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

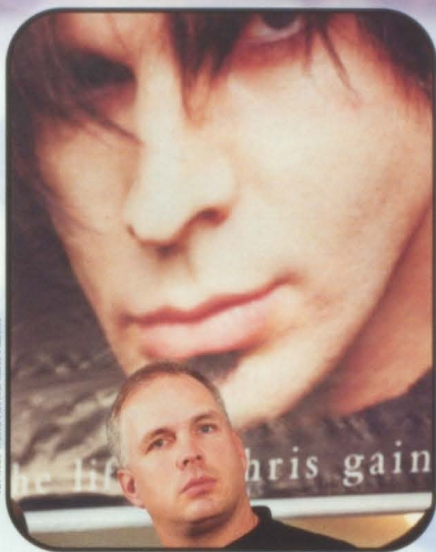
More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



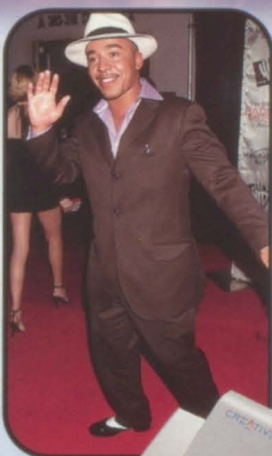
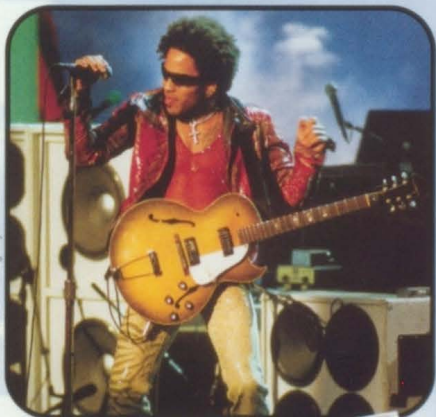
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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.

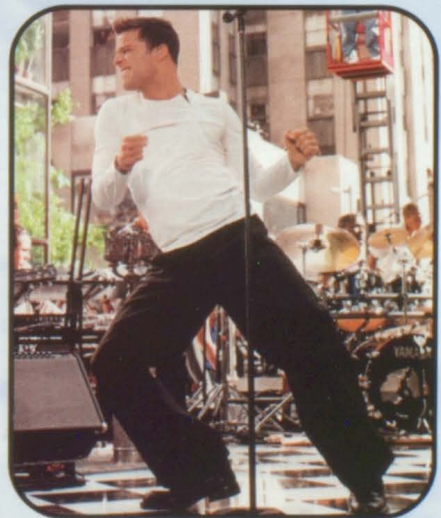


Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

2000



Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

Sports News



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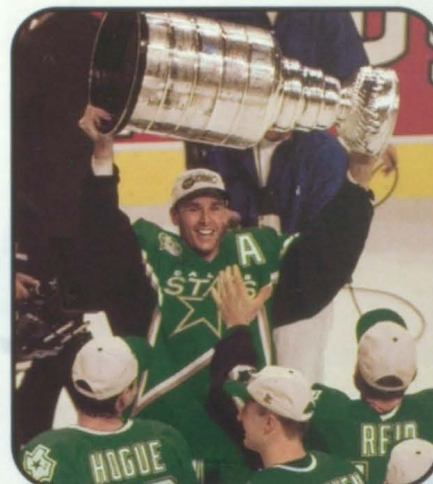
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



William Steinhilber/Agence

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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Golf champion

Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

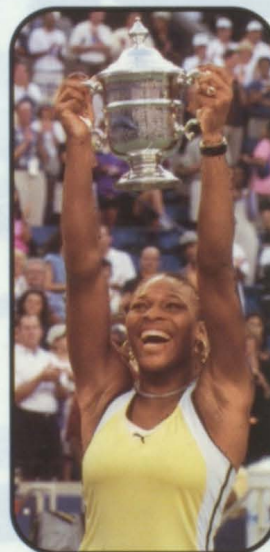


Rusty Jarrett/Allsport



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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



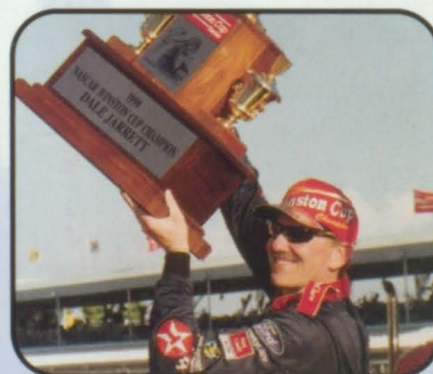
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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

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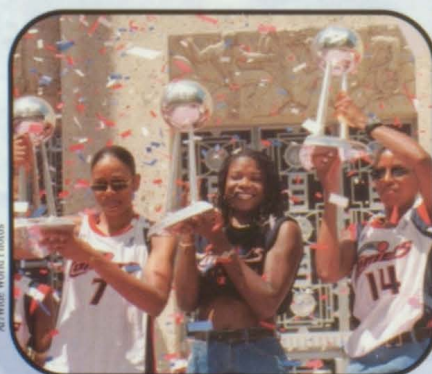
Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.



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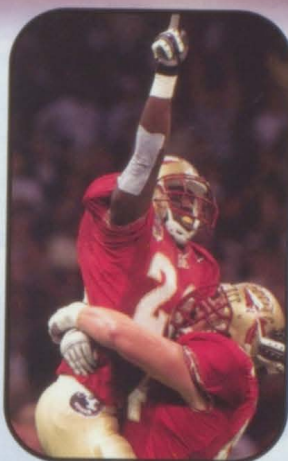
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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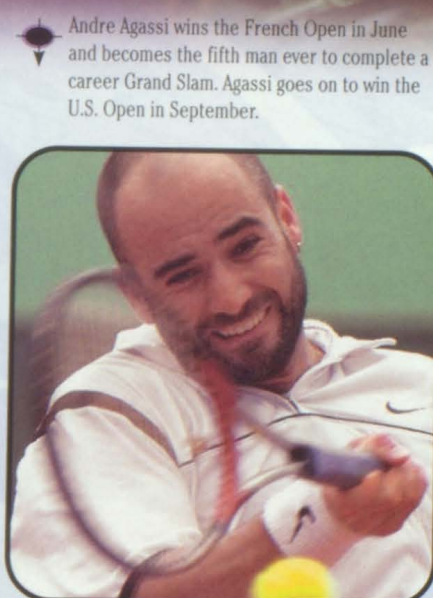
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▲ In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



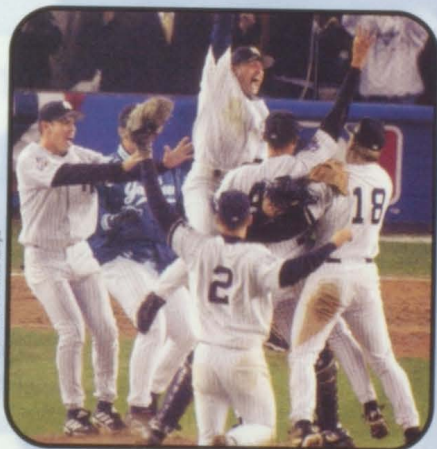
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▲ Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



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▲ Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

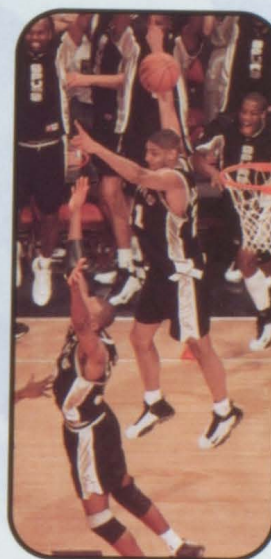


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▲ The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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▲ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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▲ The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



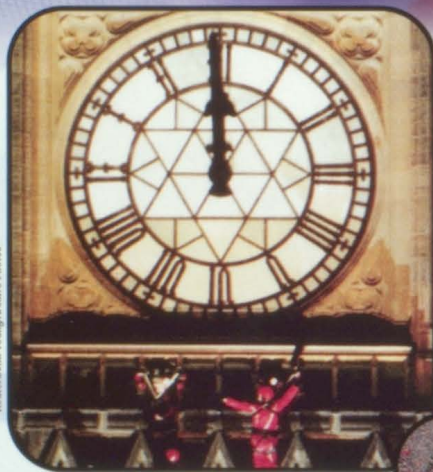
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▲ Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

2000

Millennium

Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos



⬤ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬤ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬤ Times Square
New York City,
New York



Patrick Robert/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

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⬤ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬤ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



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Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

⬤ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999



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⬤ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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May God Bless You
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Nicole Freeman

To Nicole,
Remember to always stay abound in the work of the Lord.
Best wishes in your endeavour for the new millennium.
Shirley Taylor and Wanda Payne



Congratulations, Nicole Freeman
To a very bright young lady
We are very proud of you.
May God Bless You.
Love,
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Good Luck Nicole.
I am Proud of You.
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Ron

Nikki,
May your future be as
bright and rewarding
as your smile.
Love, Your brothers
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To my Granddaughter Nicole

I thank God that you are a strong Christian-minded young lady with your eyes on the Lord. Keep your eyes on Him and you will never fear. Remember that through Christ you can do all things. Don't let anyone put limitations on you. The world is yours through the Lord: Everything belonging to Him, so pray, ask, believe and you shall receive.

As you enter college, remember wisdom is God's gift.
Love,
Grandmother Kate and Uncle Paul



To Nicole Freeman,

Praise God for the tremendous accomplishments you have made from achieving the work of academic excellence as you complete this period of your education. We pray that you will continue to excel as you march forward into the next stage of life.

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To Princillena,

You are very special to us. We wish you the best of luck in whatever you decide to do, We know you will be successful. Take care of your lovely daughter and be the best you can be. We love you.

Michele, Khasem, Kyla Rosa, Bobbin Barker

Congratulations to you,
Ronnie Beverett

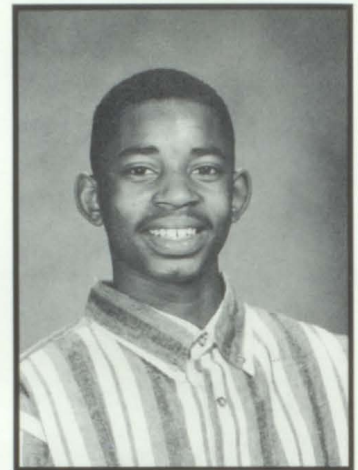
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May it be a blessing.



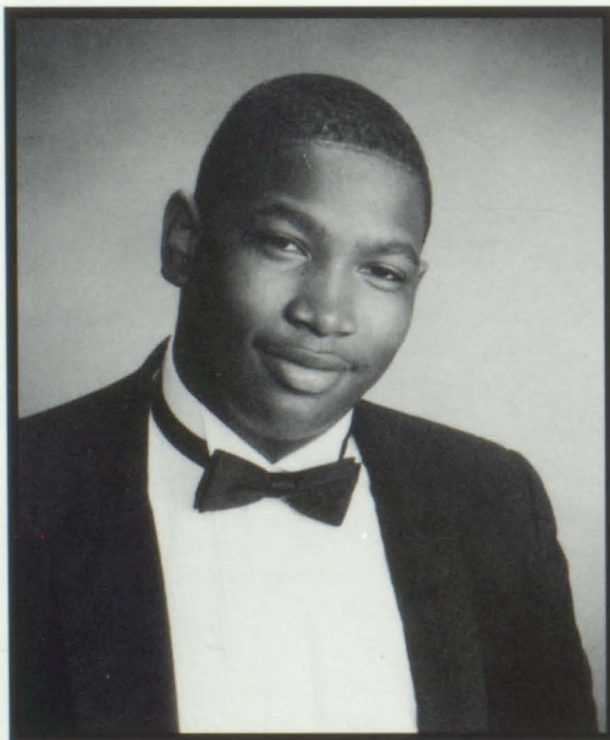
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Best wishes in what college you decide to attend. And good luck with basketball.

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